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GERMANY MASSES ENOUGH MEN, MATERIAL FOR ATTACK ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Increased Pressure: Herr Hitler Confers With Military Chiefs

LONDON, OCT. 26 (REUTER).—FRENCH MILITARY OBSERVERS AGREE THAT THE GERMANS HAVE NOW MASSED ENOUGH MEN AND MATERIAL FOR AN ATTACK ON THE WHOLE OF THE WESTERN FRONT OR PART OF IT.

AT LUXEMBOURG THERE ARE REPORTS THAT PART OF THE SIEGRID LINE COLLAPSED IN THE RECENT FLOODS AND FORTY WERE KILLED BUT THE FRENCH CONSIDER THAT THE TERRAIN IS GENERALLY STILL FEASIBLE FOR AN OFFENSIVE AND IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF THE GERMANS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE COMPLETED DIGGING TRENCHES AND WERE BRINGING UP ARTILLERY TO THE NEW POSITION, STRATEGICALLY EVACUATED BY THE FRENCH BEFORE OCT. 16.

Increasing pressure on the whole front suggests an impending attack. The Germans are evidently eager to regain the valuable heights still held by the French to the south-east of the Warndt Forest, which was thrice attacked since Monday, but the attacks were effectively repulsed.

DIPLOMATIC DYNAMITE

City Of Flint Incident

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" commenting on the detention of the City of Flint said that Germany had already sunk a large number of neutral vessels and the fact that the City of Flint was now in a Russian port, instead of at the bottom of the sea, was due to the fact that Germany does not desire to antagonise a great Western Power.

The delay of two days in which Russia informed the U.S.A. of the whereabouts of the City of Flint was due to embarrassment caused by the Germans bringing the vessel into a Soviet port.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" said that this incident is full of diplomatic dynamite.

CREW RELEASED

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—Russia has informed the United States that 41 members of the crew of the City of Flint have been released but the vessel is detained in Murmansk in order that the cargoes may be checked.

No explanation is given of this step as, according to international law, no neutral cargo could be examined in a neutral port.

The prize crew of 18 Germans have been released on the excuse that the City of Flint entered the Russian port for repairs but it is understood that the release is attributed to German representations.

No Japanese At Changsha

CHUNGKING, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—A party of foreign correspondents, who had been visiting the North Hunan front, returned here yesterday by plane, laden with "war trophies."

The party did not actually go to the front line positions because several of them decided to return to Chungking after having reached the Kuo River.

Questioned regarding the authenticity of the Chinese victory at Changsha, one of the correspondents smiled, and said: "There are certainly no Japanese there."

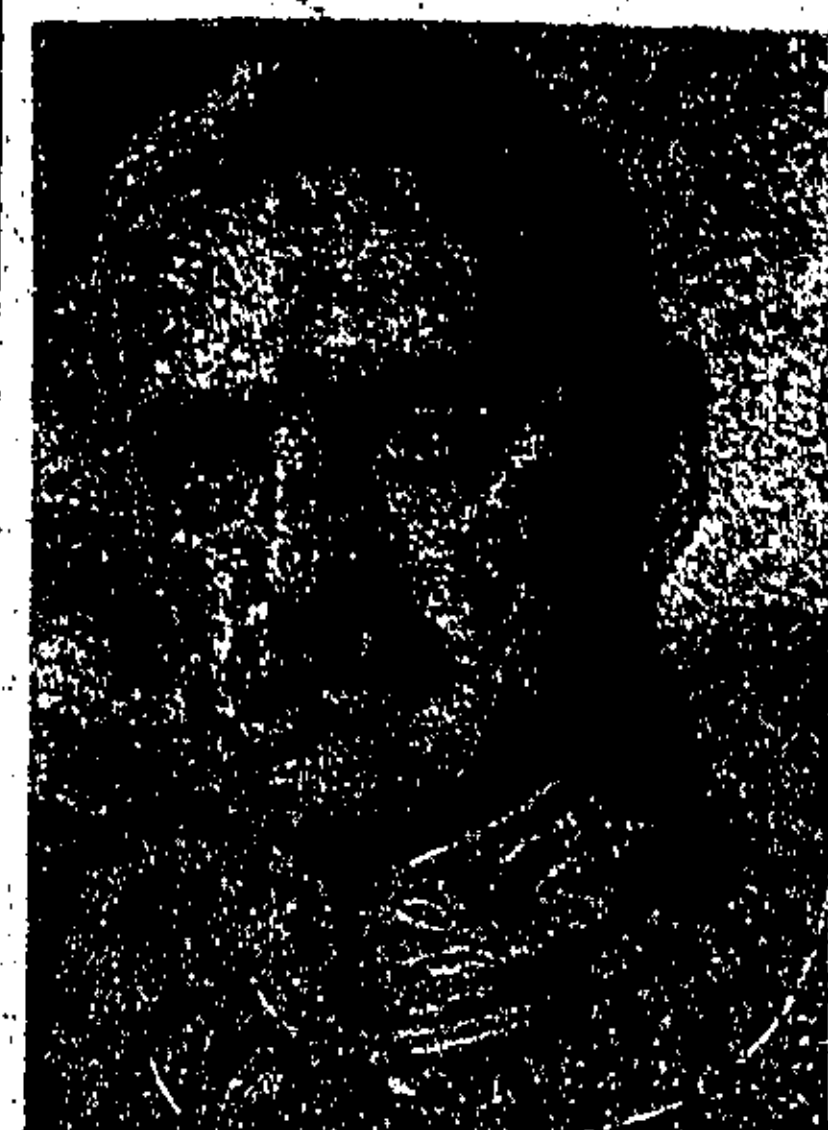
KILLED IN RAID: MOHAWK OFFICER SERVED IN CHINA

Among those killed in the Nazi air raid on the Firth of Forth was Lieut. Eugene Joseph O'Shea, R.N., first lieutenant of the Mohawk, was 32 years of age. He entered the Navy as a boy, and gained promotion to commissioned rank from the lower deck as acting mate on December 1, 1929.

On completing his courses a year later he was appointed to the battleship Nelson for two years, and was promoted to lieutenant on April 1, 1932.

His subsequent service had been in destroyers, except for two years from February, 1935, as second-in-command of the river gunboat Seamew in China.

He was first lieutenant of the destroyer Eclipse from April, 1938, and joined the Mohawk in a similar capacity last April.



Weekly War Situation Reviewed

Cowardly Acts By U-Boats

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—Signor Bastianini, the newly-appointed Italian Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, was in the Diplomatic Gallery in the House of Commons this afternoon to hear the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, present his weekly review of the international situation.

The Prime Minister said that in the past week there had been no operations of importance on the Western Front. Minor adjustments in the positions occupied had been made and the general result was that the French and German forces were now on a line of the common frontier.

The steady stream of reinforcements and reserves for the British Expeditionary Force continued and the defences in the British sector

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ANTI-NAZI RADIO STN. IN AUSTRIA

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—Austria now has an anti-Nazi radio station like the "Freedom Station" in Germany which has been a thorn in the side of Nazi officials.

Last night, the Austrian station commented on the British Empire, and said: "Judge for yourself the conditions in the British Empire and in Germany. In the British possessions men are free to decide for themselves if they want to join Britain in the war."

"Would Herr Hitler dare to grant such rights to oppressed Austria?"

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ATHENIA IS WORLD'S RICHEST WRECK

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—A fifth version of the sinking of the Athenia is given in the "New York Daily News."

The paper says that it was because there was \$12,000,000 worth of gold bullion aboard, according to officials of two German salvage companies and a German diplomatic official. It is reported that German salvage companies have marked the spot where the Athenia sank as the world's richest wreck, although Herr von Ribbentrop said that the Athenia sunk in water so deep that divers could not get to it.

The Japanese Foreign Office states that Japanese and Soviet fishing boats are being exchanged. These vessels have been detained by the two countries on charges of infringement of shipping rights or entry to prohibited waters. (Reuter).

BITTER FIGHTING GOING ON IN KIANGSI: CHINESE ADVANCE IN SHANSI

CHUNGKING, Oct. 26 (Central).—A Chinese military spokesman stated in a press interview yesterday that bitter fighting has been going on at Fenghsin and Tsingnan, respectively 23 miles west and 30 miles north-west of Nanchang, in Kiangsi.

After the recapture of Shushui, in North-West Kiangsi, the Chinese have been pressing on Fenghsin, Tsingnan and Wuning, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang. In the Fenghsin Sector, they have reoccupied Mahsinshan and Peimao-kang, while in the Wuning sector they have taken back Putienchia, the spokesman revealed.

With the intention of diverting the Chinese troops besieging Fenghsin and Tsingnan, Japanese units were sent from Nanchang to attack Kian on the west bank of the Kan River, 125 miles south-west of Nanchang. The Chinese repulsed their attack, the spokesman claimed.

UNIT WIPED OUT
AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SHANTUNG, Oct. 26 (Central).—A Japanese unit launching an attack

HYSTERIA DOMINANT NOTE OF "THIS BLUNDERING DEMAGOGUE"

Pungent "Time" Riposte To Ribbentrop's Speech

LONDON, OCT. 26 (REUTER).—A PUNGENT RIPOSTE TO THE DANZIG BROADCAST SPEECH BY HERR VON RIBBENTROP, NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, IS MADE IN A LEADER IN "THE TIMES."

The paper declares that Herr von Ribbentrop's first failure (as German Ambassador in London) was followed by a series of blunders which landed Germany in the worst diplomatic position she had ever found herself in.

The dominant note of "this blustering demagogue" was hysteria and hysteria is a bad basis on which to conduct what the Nazis themselves describe as a war of nerves.

For years he had been busily advising his chief that nothing will induce Britain to take up arms. Yet on Tuesday he screamed: "This war is against Germany and has been systematically prepared for years by the present British Government."

After enumerating the effects of his policy on Japan, Spain, Italy, the Baltic, Central and South-Eastern Europe, "The Times" says it would hardly be necessary to consider seriously the utterance of so disastrous a blunder if he did not still unfortunately occupy a position of international importance and a list of his half-truths and lies may be useful as further proof of the reckless debasement which diplomatic currency in Europe has sustained at his hands.

NO DOUBT
Having refuted Herr von Ribbentrop's statements on the basis of recently published documents, "The Times" declares that there is not the slightest doubt that Herr von Ribbentrop has antagonised large sections of opinion in his own country and ended a lamentable speech with a call to that war against Britain which itself falsifies his own for casts, and declares bankruptcy on his own policy.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that the French can safely be left to answer parts of the speech which concern them but points out that France had a pact of mutual assistance with Poland long before the National Government came into power in Britain. That pact was valid until the end and was renewed by the Franco-Polish Governments, twice.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—The Bank of England has announced a discount of 2 per cent.

Strong Soviet Protest To Britain Against Examination Of Ships

MOSCOW, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—Soviet Russia has strongly protested to Britain in connexion with the examination of Soviet ships under the War Contraband Control, and reserves the right to claim compensation for any losses, in a Note replying to the British Notes of Sept. 6 and 11 regarding contraband.

The Note refuses to recognise their validity and bases the Government standpoint on the declaration of the Regulations of Naval Warfare, 1909.

The Note declares that, by including in the contraband list such articles as fuel, paper, cotton, fodder for livestock, footwear, clothing and even foodstuffs, which are articles for mass consumption, Britain creates the possibility of unlimited arbitrariness in classing all articles of popular consumption as contraband.

CONTENTION UNWARRANTED
LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—Reuter has been informed by authoritative quarters that the Soviet contention is completely unwarranted. The International Conference of

LUXURY CRUISER LAUNCHED

Kowloon Night Ceremony

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carmelo gathered at Chean Lee & Co.'s Shipbuilding yard on the outskirts of Kowloon last night to attend the christening of the luxury cruiser "Elvira."

The tide was responsible for the odd hour and, in bright moonlight, the 38-foot craft quietly slid from the blocks into the water.

The "Elvira," built to the order of Mr. A. Carmelo, Mexican Consul in Manila, was duly baptised with a bottle of champagne by the Consul's wife, Mrs. Carmelo. Flashes from the masts and stern were strung along the ship from stem to stern. Flashlights of cameramen blinked their "eerie lights," fire crackers were let off and guests screeched to one another.

THE CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the pleasure cruiser commenced in Chean Lee & Co.'s shipbuilding yard early last summer. Supervising the many details throughout the building was the well-known Mr. N. S. Moses, of Moses & Co., who will probably accompany the craft to Manila.

The 38-foot ship, of 17 tons, is yawl rigged and is capable of carrying approximately 1,000 feet of canvas. Power is provided by a four-cylinder Gray Sea Scout motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo will leave Hongkong next week for Manila by steamer. The "Elvira" will proceed south under the supervision of Mr. Moses, Mr. L. Stagg, navigator, Messrs. Lammert and Moller and several other European sailors. The departure from Hongkong of the new craft will be about December 20.

(PICTURE—PAGE SEVEN)

KING'S VISIT TO MODERN ARMS FACTORY

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King visited an arms factory somewhere in England for the first time since the beginning of the war.

The factory, which was completed only three years ago, is probably one of the most up-to-date in the world for the production of arms.

The King's visit lasted for two hours and he frequently chatted with the skilled workmen engaged in the manufacture of arms.

He was specially interested in the milling and turning of gun barrels and said: "they are just like silk" when he touched their surface.

The Finnish delegation has arrived in Helsinki from Moscow and is expected to return after receiving fresh instructions. (Reuter).

ARMED ROBBERY

A armed highway robbery occurred at 9.40 last night, when four men, armed with knives, held up an office boy, Chan Pak-hung, 30, and robbed him of a pocket watch, fountain pen and money, to the total value of \$10.
Chan was walking along Boundary Street towards Kowloon City at the time.



H.K.R.A. MID-WEEK SHOOT SETS RECORD IN THE HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

FINE PERFORMANCES BY L/SGTS. NUNN & JONES

The scores for the Wednesday Shoot provide much food for thought, particularly in view of the score of 101 made last week in the S.R. (b) Class.

Two points only separated the nett S.R. (b) score from the nett S.R. (a) score, and as this narrow margin is a record in the history of the Association, much credit must be given to L/Sgts. Nunn and Jones of the Royal Engineers, whose open sight scores were equal to some of the leading peep-sight scores.

The open sight shots are compiling really useful scores this season—only last week L/Cpl. Bullen of the Royal Scots put up a very useful 91 in difficult conditions.

BADLY CAUGHT?

The reason for the low scores in the S.R. (b) class cannot be fathomed, the only excuse can be that competitors tended to treat the seemingly moderate conditions with a certain amount of laxity and were rather badly caught. The varying wind was probably responsible.

The attendance was very good, just on one hundred competitors turned up among whom were Major White and a gathering of Royal Scots and Capt. Guscott of his worthy satellites from the Middlesex Regiment who proceeded to win the S.R. (b) nett spoon on his first appearance this season. It was a very good shoot

which very nearly ended with a possible at 600 yards.

OTHER SCORES

Handicap. Spoon winners and other scores are as follows:—

S.R. (B) CLASS

300 500 600.

Capt. R. T. Guscott (3) 28 30 34 92ms

S.L. C. C. Chau (scr.) 30 32 30 92

L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino (scr.) 31 32 29 92

S.L. A. C. Chan (3) 31 31 29 91ms

Cpl. R. Langford (2) 29 30 31 90

P.S.M. V. Cooper (scr.) 29 32 29 90

Capt. F. P. Sequeira (scr.) 30 32 29 90

L/Cpl. Morton (3) 29 31 29 89

B/m. W. Kilford (3) 29 32 28 89

Mr. A. F. Evans (1) 29 29 30 88

Lt. A. J. Le Seleur (scr.) 28 31 29 88

C/Sgt. P. Hale (scr.) 29 31 28 88

L/Sgt. G. Purnan (scr.) 27 29 29 85

Capt. W. Newton (3) 28 32 25 85

L/Sgt. K. C. Hoo (3) 26 33 25 84

Spr. C. Colebrook (6) 29 30 25 84ms

S.R. (A) CLASS

L/Sgt. W. A. Nunn (6) 31 31 28 90ms

L/Sgt. L. Jones (12) 29 29 29 87ms

Pte. J. Scott (8) 24 32 26 84

L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier (7) 23 28 30 81

L.A.C. J. Berry (8) 21 31 28 80

Pte. R. Bullen (3) 22 28 29 79

L.A.C. W. T. Gash (10) 26 29 24 79ms

L/Cpl. C. P. Basto (10) 23 24 30 77ms

C.S.M. F. Maslen

SOCCER CHANGE

The Third Division League football match between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Scots on Sunday will be played at Sookun-poo at 3 p.m. and not at Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m. as previously announced. Altogether there will be four Third Division games on Sunday.

(4)	25	25	27	77
Bds. D. Bolam (11)	19	28	29	76
Spr. W. Albane (5)	21	29	26	76
L/Cpl. S. G.				
Brightly (4)	23	27	26	76
Spr. E. W. Allo				
(10)	26	27	23	76
Spr. C. S. Rumary				
(8)	21	25	28	74
L/Cpl. J. E. Hawkins (11)	24	24	26	74
Boy L. F. Ward				
(11)	24	24	26	74
L/Cpl. D. Hung				
(1)	27	24	23	74
L/Sgt. W. Henderson				
(9)	21	26	24	71
Cpl. G. Plummer				
(12)	24	30	17	71
Lt. F. V. Ribeiro				
(7)	20	23	27	70
L/Cpl. R. A. H.				
Cane (13)	22	25	23	70ms

Note:—Winner of Nett spoon or Handicap spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

Shooting programme for Sunday. Team and Spoon Shoots will be carried out at 200 and 500 yards, firing commencing at 8.30 a.m. and consisting of one sighter and 10 shots to count at each range.

If time permits there will be an unsquadded cash Sweepstake Shoot at 600 yards, one sighter and 7 shots to count in each class S.R. (a) and S.R. (b). Entrance fee 20 cents.

Team Shoot: Teams will consist of 3 S.R. (a) and 3 S.R. (b) competitors, 2 scratch, 2 with handicaps from 1-3 inclusive and two with handicaps from 4-9 inclusive.

Pairs: One S.R. (a) and one S.R. (b) competitor whose combined nett scores make the highest aggregate. Pairs to be nominated before shooting commences.

There will be the usual pool bull shoots on targets 1, 2 and 3 at 5 cents for two shots.

Time permitting, prizes will be given out at the Clubhouse at the conclusion of the meeting.

Clay Bird Shooting will commence at 11 a.m. Cartridges can be purchased on the range and prizes will be given for both open and handicap events.

To-morrow's Rugger Changes Made In Army XV

Hopes Of Reversing Last Week's Decision

The following team will represent the Army against the Club at Rugger on the Club Ground at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow:—

BACK: L/Sgt. Lang R.A.O.C. THREE: Bomdr. Marsh, 8th H. Regt. R.A.; L/Cpl. Boc. R.S.; L/Cpl. Waite. R.E.; Gunar. Richards, 8th H. Regt. R.A.

HALVES: Lieut. Douglas, R.S.; L/Cpl. Smith, Seaford, H. FORWARDS: Pte. Berry Mdx. R.; Lieut. Hewitt, Mdx. R.; L/Bdr. Evans, 5th A.A.R.A.; 2/Lt. Pinkerton, R.S.; Sergt. Burrell, Mdx. R.; Capt. Duke, R.S.; Lieut. Ridsdale, Royal Norfolk Regt.; Sergt. Page, 5th A.A.R.A.

RESERVES: Lieut. Skipwith, 8th H. Regt. R.A.; L/Cpl. Foley, R.E.; L/Sgt. Blackman, R.E.; Sapp. Arthington, R.E.

CHANGES IN TEAM

Lang comes in at full-back in place of Lieut. Lommax, who was injured last week. He is very fast off the mark, and has a safe pair of hands.

Bomdr. Marsh fills the left-wing three-quarter position. This is his first appearance in the Army side this season as he has been kept out of the game owing to injuries. Provided the Army forwards can get the ball, this change should strengthen the side considerably.

L/Cpl. Smith, who filled the wing three-quarter position last week, is moved to the inside half position. Although small in build he is very fast and should do well in this position.

Sergt. Burrell replaces L/Cpl. Foley in the forwards. After his excellent display against the Police on Tuesday, he should be able to reach the high standard that the Army forwards are capable of producing.

On the whole, the Army Fifteen appear to be a far more representative side and they are looking forward to reversing last week's result.

SOCCER & RUGBY GAMES BETWEEN BRITISH & FRENCH TROOPS

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—A series of football and rugby matches between the British and French Armies in France have been arranged by the Army Sports Commission.

The proceeds will be devoted to a fund for buying sports equipment for soldiers. The first match will played on Nov. 12.

Volunteers To Meet Army At Cricket

The following have been selected to play for the Volunteer Cricket XI against the Army at Sookun-poo on Sunday, commencing 11 a.m.:—

R. M. M. King D. J. N. Anderson, E. A. Bompas, D. de S. Carey, D. O. Parsons, A. E. Perry, W. B. Richardson, E. M. L. Soares, F. R. Zimmerman, L. C. Baker, M. S. Banner.

GREEN

E. Curtis and Mrs. E. Millard; Major and Mrs. E. H. E. White; D. G. Day and Miss H. Wolf; B. A. Fergus and Miss A. Purves; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story; E. J. R. Mitchell and Mrs. R. Young; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eales; Capt. and Mrs. I. D. H. Helby; E. C. Fincher and Mrs. A. V. White; E. Gimble and Miss R. Vickers; B. C. Fay and Miss P. Dodwell; Capt. A. C. F. Drew Wilkinson and Miss A. Black.

BLUE

G. V. Bord and Mrs. W. Harrison; Lieut. P. U. Bayly and Mrs. H. Callender; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop; Lt. Johns and Mrs. Chughill; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gaffard; Lt.-Col. L. A. Newham and Miss M. Griffiths; Surg.-Comm. and Mrs. C. B. Nicholson; Capt. R. E. T. St. John and Miss Joanna Reeve; H. D. Bidwell and Miss B. Lammert; W. R. Lambert and Mrs. R. J. Shrigley; B. O'M. Deane and Mrs. A. F. Walkden; R. H. Wild and Mrs. W. Woodward.

ADVANCE ENTRIES FOR H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 4, starting at 2 p.m.

The following are the advance entries for the meeting:—

1.—Sub-Griffins St. Leger: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two or more races 10 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

Celtic Star 156, King Kong 156, Kut Cheung 156, Marksman 156, Musketeer 156, Some Hope 156, Strathbannock 156.

2 or 6.—Sussex Handicap—First or Second Section: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. Avon, Blue Express, Commencement Bay, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gladiator, Humdrum Eye, Jennifer, Job, Just In Time, Lancashire Lass, Lilliber, Moonlight View, New Star, Oak Bay, Peaceful View, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane.

3.—Fremantle St. Leger: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

Ascot Vale, Bressay, Desert Star, Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Estover, Fel Ying, Gallant Marshal, Gog, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Green Bay, Jack O'Lantern, King's Envoy, Lancashire Chap, Matador, Meteor, National Honour, National Liberty, Night View, Piet Hein, Plain View, Smiling Time, Sports Venture, Sunlight View, Tabby Cat, Terri-

148, Candlelight 151, Chiltern 156, Cocklerol 151, Devonian 156, Happy Landings 151, National Victory 151, Triumphant Day 155, Winfred 146.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY MATCH

Irresistible form was shown by the Y. M. C. A. 1st, eleven yesterday when they beat the Royal Engineers by five goals to nil in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday.

D. T. Smith (3), Highland and Aitken were the scorers.

VARDON TROPHY

Reginald Whitcombe has won the Vardon trophy for 1939 with a total of 27 points. He averaged 71.65 for 20 rounds in major events. Sam King was second with 49 points, and James Adams third with 61 points.

The leading 12 were:—R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone), Sam King (Knole Park), J. Adams (Royal Liverpool), J. Burton (Sale), J. Fallon (Huddersfield), C. H. Ward (Torquay Palace), T. H. Cotton (Ashridge), David Rees (Hindhead), W. Shankland (Templenew-sam), P. Allis (Ferndown), A. Perry (Leatherhead), and Max Faulkner (Unattached).

pest, The Leopard, The Tigress, Tribute, Valorous, Willynilly, Zero.

3.—Queensland Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 13 Mile Post (About Half Mile 160 Yards).

A Great Time, Amber II, A Roaring Time, Aztec, Baffin Bay, Breddon, Brutus, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Heinz, Loquacious, Macquarie River, Murray River, Pumpernickel, Roofly, Ruby Star, Tarzan, Twilight Star, Violet Queen.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8 p.m. SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m. BOWLS.—Aitkenhead Shield, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 2.30 p.m. CRICKET.—Civil Service Srs. v. Indians Srs. (Valley); L.R.C. Srs. v. Pte. Service (Sookunpoo); Club Srs. v. R.A.F. (Valley); K.C.C. Srs. v. Craigengower Srs. (Cox's Road).

FOOTBALL.—Division I: (4.30 p.m.) South China "A" v. South China "B"; C. Hill; Middlesex v. Royal Scots; Sookunpoo; Kowloon v. Police; Kowloon; Kwong Wah v. Club Boundary Road; Division II (A): South China v. Kit Chee (C. Hill), 3 p.m.; 8th R.A. v. R.A.O.C. (Stanley), 3 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Club (Stanley), 4.30 p.m.; Division II (B): Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo) 3 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Rd.), 3 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Engineers (Kowloon) 3 p.m.; Signals v. Univ. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.; Division III: Kumsons v. Int'l (Chatham Rd.), 3 p.m.; Signals v. S. China (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.

SOFTBALL.—Wahoos v. Wildcats (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Entries close for Mixed Doubles Tournament.

SUNDAY OCT. 28

BOWLS.—Semi-Finals of Gutierrez Shield International competition, England v. Switzerland, Scotland v. India (Kowloon B.G.C.).

FOOTBALL.—Division I: (4.30 p.m.) Eastern v. Royal Navy (Club); Division II (A): Eastern v. 5th R.A. (Club) 3 p.m.; Division III: Electric v. R.A.S.C. (C. Hill), 3 p.m.; Engineers v. R. Scots (C. Hill) 4.30 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (Stanley) 3 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (Sookunpoo) 4.30 p.m.

SOFTBALL.—League, Hongkong Ball Club v. Recrelo B (Recrelo, 11 a.m.); Philippines v. V.R.C. (C. B. A., 12.30 p.m.); Canadians v. Baseball Club (C.B.A., 1.45 p.m.); Forum v. Liga Portuguesa (C. B.A., 3 p.m.); C.B.A. v. Chung Hwa (C.B.A., 4.15 p.m.).

TENNIS.—American Mixed Doubles. Tournament in aid of British War Organisation Fund (H.K.C.C. 11 a.m.)

58 COUPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN BRITISH WAR ORGANIZATION FUND TENNIS ON SUNDAY

THE AMERICAN MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN AID OF THE BRITISH WAR ORGANIZATION FUND, HONGKONG BRANCH, WILL BE PLAYED ON THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB COURTS, COMMENCING AT 11 A.M. ON SUNDAY.

Competitors are requested to arrive at the pavilion as soon as possible after 10.30 a.m.

The Tournament will be divided into five sections indicated by Coloured ribbons—Red, Green, Blue, Yellow and Purple—and 58 couples have entered.

FIVE SHORT GAMES

All matches will be of five short games, automatic handicap. The couple winning the most games in each section will play off in a "Knock-Out" Final under the same rules.

Prizes will be given to all section winners, but the eventual winners and runners-up will only receive one prize. The presentation of prizes will take place immediately after the final.

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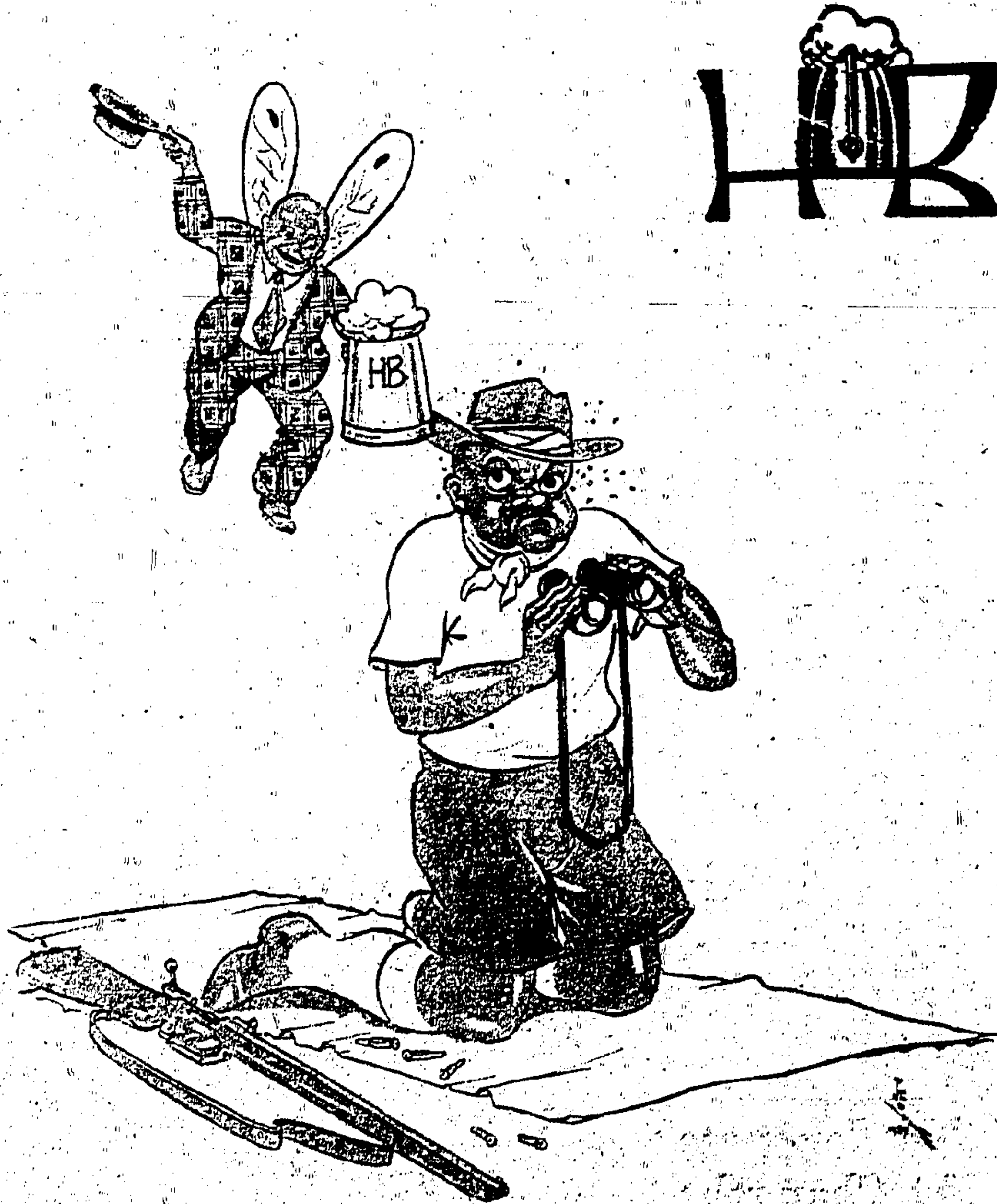
Owing to the departure of Mrs. Grasset from the Colony, Lady MacGregor has kindly consented to present the prizes at the American Tennis Tournament on Sunday in aid of The British War Organization Fund.

LIST OF COMPETITORS

The following is the full list of competitors in each section.

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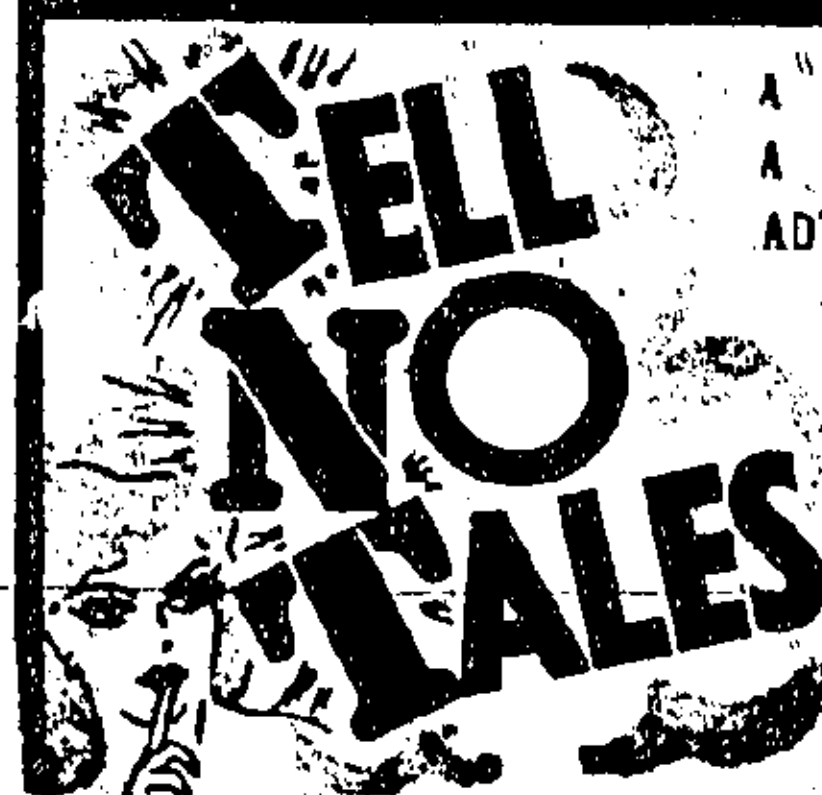
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CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—Coast Guard (Columbia).
Glorifying the activities of the
U.S. Coast Guard Service. With
Randolph Scott, Frances Dee and
Walker Connolly.

QUEEN'S—Tell No Tales (MGM).
Melvyn Douglas, as a determined
reporter, brings a gang of kidnap-
ers and murderers to justice.
Good average entertainment.
Louise Platt is the girl.

ORIENTAL—St. Louis Blues (Para-
mount). Dorothy Lamour sings
many fine songs, in a well-knit
picture of the vicissitudes of a
show boat crew. Good southern
atmosphere.

CATHAY—Dramatic School (MGM).
Luise Rainer gives a fine per-
formance as a poor girl bent on
becoming a great actress. Good
support from Gale Sondergaard,
Pauline Goddard and Henry
Stephenson.

ALHAMBRA—The Sun Never Sets
(Universal). Douglas Fairbanks,
Jr., and Basil Rathbone keep the
Union Jack flying against over-
whelming odds. Strong stuff, but
spoiled by the obvious tinge of
propaganda.

MAJESTIC—There's That Woman
Again (Columbia). Surprisingly
enjoyable film in which Virginia
Bruce demonstrates her ability as
a light comedy actress. Married to
a private detective, Melvyn Dou-
glas, she nearly drives him mad by
her active interest in his cases.

STAR—His Brother's Wife (MGM).
Robert Taylor plays opposite Bar-
bara Stanwyck in another varia-
tion of the triangular pattern.

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greatest Empire the world has ever
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Sets." Universal's romantic drama,
with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and
Basil Rathbone now playing at the
Alhambra Theatre.

Background of the story lies in
the British diplomatic service,
which actually started in the 16th
century, when Sir Walter Raleigh
brought a handful of American
tobacco to Queen Elizabeth.

In "The Sun Never Sets" Rath-
bone and Fairbanks are seen as
scions in a family traditionally
dedicated to British colonial ser-
vice.

Virginia Field, Barbara O'Neil,
Lionel Atwill and C. Aubrey Smith,
Melville Cooper and Mary Forbes
have other roles in the Rowland
V. Lee production.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.
27—Tides: High 8.41 a.m. and 8.37
p.m. Low 2.37 a.m. and 2.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Lecture By Mrs. A. M.
Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.
"Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Badminton
and Mxd. Swimming, 8 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance at
Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Police Branch of British War Or-
ganization. Central Fire Station, 10
a.m.

H.K. University Union Medical So-
ciety—Lecture by Father G. Byrne, S.J.
"Where Doctors Meet Psycholo-
gists—The Neurological Law"—8.15
p.m.

Sino-American Institute Luncheon.
Yin King Restaurant, 1 p.m.; Speaker
—Dr. Arthur Woo.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Bil-
liards.
Stubbs' Cup Polo, 3 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church—Wedding:
D'Oyly-Gregory.

H.K. Reel Club, Helena May Inst.,
4.45 p.m.
Christian Fellowship, Helena May
Inst., 10.30 p.m.

Knitting and Bandage-Making, Cen-
tral Fire Station, 10 a.m.
28—Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 9
p.m. Low 2.15 a.m. and 2.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.48 p.m.
R. E. O. C. A. Supper Dance at
Peninsula Hotel.

Lawn Bowls—Aitkenhead Shield,
K.C.C.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 10 a.m.
Entries Close for Mixed Double
Tournament at C.R.C.
Softball League.

Rugby—Army vs. Club, 4.30 p.m.
29—Tides: High 10.05 a.m. and 9.27
p.m. Low 2.14 a.m. and 2.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.48 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Snook, 9 a.m.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament
at H.K.C.C. in aid of War Organization,
11 a.m.
Lawn Bowls: Gutierrez Shield Semi-
final, 3 p.m.

Softball League.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. A. P. Ruse—"Demo-
cracy and the Totalitarian Chal-
lenge."

50—Y.M.C.A. Fantomine Rehearsal,
8.30 p.m.; Bandage-Making & War
Work; A.R.P. Lecture by Mrs. Steele-
Perkins, 9.30 a.m.; Service Whist
Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.C.C. annual Meeting 5.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. "Workshop," Fellowship,
Jumble Sale at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
21—H.K. Rotary Club Triffin Mtg., 1
p.m.

Race Course Paddock—Auction Sale
of Pony—5.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.;
Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 8
p.m.
Garrison Challenge Cup Finals.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 Bach—Concerto No. 1 in A
Minor.
Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Sym-
phony Orchestra conducted by
George Enescu.

12.47 Some Schubert Songs by
Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).
Fischerweiss—The Fishermen;
The Secret. The Poet. The Rose-
Garden—with Piano accomp. by
Coenraad V. Bos.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.03 Sam Browne (Vocal) and the
London Piano-Accordion Band.

The Cubalero (Barker & Others);
Campus Moon (Cools & Others);
the London Piano-Accordion Band
under the Direction of Scott Wood.
The One Rose (Lyon and McIntyre);
—Sam Browne (Baritone) with Or-
chestra. Log Cabin Lullaby (Byrne
and Schuster); The White Cliffs of
Dover (Leon and Towers); The Lon-
don Piano-Accordion Band under the
Direction of Scott Wood. Have You
Forgotten So Soon (Gilbert and
Nicholls); Talking Through My Heart
(film "The Big Broadcast of 1937");
Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orches-
tra. I Have Lost My Heart In Bud-
apest (Mihaly and Felner); Calling
My Home (Wilfred)—The London
Piano-Accordion Band directed by
Scott Wood.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Elsie and Doris Waters, Dick
Powell and the Mills Brothers.

Comedienne—Gert and Daisy
Make A Christmas Pudding (E. and
D. Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters.
Vocal—Caravan (Ellington); The Flat
Foot Floogie (Green and Others);
The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and
a Guitar). Vocal—Im Goin' Shop-
pin' With You (from "Gold Diggers of
1935"); Lullaby Of Broadway (from
Gold Diggers of 1935)—Dick Powell
with Orchestra. Comedienne—Gert
Daisy, A Piano—And How! (E. & D.
Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters.
Vocal—Sixty Seconds Got Together
(David); Julius Caesar (Rogers)—The
Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a
Guitar).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Variety and Dance Music.
Vocal—Deep Shadows (Meakill-
White); When Did You Leave Eas-
ten? (film "Sing, Baby, Sing")—
Frances Langford, with Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Whoo Babe! Spooky Takes
A Holiday—Nat Gonella and His
Georgians. Humorous—Building A
Chicken House (Evans)—Will Evans.
Fox-Trot—Shall We Dance (from the
film); Slip That Bass (film "Shall We
Dance")—Harry Roy and His Orches-
tra. Vocal—Medley of Songs From
Shirley Temple Picture—Mae Quest-
el (The Baby Boop Girl) with Or-
chestra. Guitar—Feeling My Way—
Fox-Trot; Pickin' My Way—Fox-Trot
—Eddie Lang with Guitar accomp. by
Carl Kress. Fox-Trot—They All
Laughed (film "Shall We Dance"); I've
Got Beginner's Luck (film "Shall we
Dance")—Harry Roy and His Orches-
tra.

British Air Raid Interrupts Von Ribbentrop's Speech

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—A
Copenhagen message reports that
the Hamburg radio closed down
at 9 p.m. on Tuesday night in the
middle of the broadcast of Herr
Von Ribbentrop's speech.

It is thought in Copenhagen
that the interruption was due to an
air raid warning. Presumably,
R. A. F. planes were involved, as
the Air Ministry statement in
London, yesterday, stated that our
planes made reconnaissance flights
over Hamburg, Berlin and Magde-
burg (seventy-five miles west of
Berlin).

TRAIN STRIKES MINE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 26 (Central)—
A train on the Shanghai-Hang-
chow Railway struck a mine near
Changan, 23 miles south-west of
Kashing, in North Chekiang, on
Tuesday.

The passenger coaches were
burned and many passengers were
killed and wounded. A car-load
of pigs were all killed.

On the same day, Chinese guerri-
llas penetrated into Sungkiang,
22 miles southwest of Shanghai
on the same railway.

Colonel Henry Thomas Fenwick,
D.S.O., late commanding officer of
the Royal Horse Guards, was found
dead in the Rhodesia-Cape Town
express near Capetown. He was 76.
Colonel Fenwick was M. P. for
Houghton-le-Spring, Durham, from
1892 to 1895. He was at the relief
of Kimberley during the South
African War.

Dance)—Harry Roy and His Orches-
tra. Vocal—South Sea Island Magic
(Long); Me And The Moon (Had-
man)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—How Could You? (film
"San Quentin"); Don't Play With Fire
—Eddie Carroll and The Casino Club
Orchestra.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.57 Don Cossack Russian Choir.
The Epic of Serge Jaroff's Don Cossack
Choir (Schwedoff); The Song of
the Terek Cossacks (arr. Jaroff); Song
of the Volga Boatman (Russian Folk
Songs) conducted by Serge Jaroff.

7.10 Rimsky-Korsakov—Russian
Easter Festival—Overture.
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

7.27 R.B.C. Recording—"Breaking
Athletic Records" A talk by Harold
Abrahams.

7.42 Light Orchestral Selections.
Serenade (Haydn); Birthday
Serenade (Lindley)—Max Munnbeck
and His Orchestra. Fairy-Wood
Parade—Intermezzo (Noack); Neo-
politan Serenade (Winkler)—Joe
Bund and His Orchestra. Serenade
from "Frasquita" (Lehar); Jalousie
—Tango (Gade)—Emil Roesz and His
Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.30 Next week's programmes.

8.07 Smetana—Baldan (from "My
Country").
Czech Philharmonic Orchestra con-
ducted by Rafael Kubelik.

8.20 Studio—Recital by Pellegatti
(Cello), Tonoff (Violin) and Ore
(Piano).

D'Alessio Trio: 1st Movement—Al-
legro Moderato; 2nd Movement—An-
dante; 3rd Movement—Scherzo Fuga-
to; 4th Movement—Tarantella.
8.50 Vaughan Williams—Serenade
to Music.

Sir Henry Wood conducting the
B.C.C. Orchestra. Soloists: I. Baillie,
S. Allen, E. Suddaby, E. Turner, M.
Balfour, A. Desmond, M. Brunckell,
M. Jarrod, H. Nash, N. Wildrop, P.
Jones, P. Titterton, R. Henderson, R.
Easton, H. Williams and N. Allin.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent
Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Coleridge-Taylor—"Hiawatha"
(The Death of Minnehaha).

Sung by the Royal Choral Society
conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
10.05 Orchestra Raymonde.

Berecuss (Jarnefeld); Stephanie
Gavotte (Czibulka-arr. Altendorf).
Parade Of The City Guards (Jessel);
A Musical Snuff Box (Ladow).
10.15 Dance Programme.
Fox-Trot—It Looks Like Rain In
Cherry Blossom Lane; In An Old
Cathedral Town—Jack Harris & His
Orchestra. Novelty Quickstep—
Eccentric; Three Brass Bells—Henry
Hall and His Orchestra. Tangos—
Novia; Desconafite—Orquesta Tipica
Francisco Canaro. Waltzes—Where
Are The Songs We Sung (from
"Operette"); Dearest Love (from
"Operette"); Noel Coward—Carroll
Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel
Orchestra. Quickstep—Don't You Care
What Anyone Says; Slow Fox-Trot—
When Two Love Each Other—Gerry
Moore (Piano). Fox-Trot—Mannat-
tan Holiday; Amoresque—Jack Harris
and His Orchestra. 6/8 One-Step—
Have You Anything On Tonight?
Matilda Darling; Fox-Trot—With My
Little Horse and Wagon—Bram Mar-
tin and His Band.
11.00 Close down.

CHINESE ATTACK PUPPET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

YINGTAK, Oct. 26 (Central)—
Several Japanese and members of
the puppet Canton Chamber of
Commerce were killed on October
20 when Chinese soldiers who
filtered into Canton in disguise
broke into the Chamber's con-
ference room where a meeting was
being held.
The Chinese safely withdrew
afterwards.

Relief For British Internees In Germany

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—A
total of 102 British civilians are
interned in Germany, it was an-
nounced in the House of Commons
yesterday.
The United States Charge
d'Affaires in Berlin is in charge of
relief measures where necessary.
Funds are to be sent to him so that
he can continue his work.
It is hoped to be able to arrange
a more permanent scheme for
the internees' relief.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN BULGARIA

SOFIA, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The
new Government has ordered the
dissolution of Parliament which
was due to meet on Saturday and
a General Election is promised in
December.
The Government's step caused
no surprise, as it is thought they
would probably have been defeat-
ed if they met in Parliament.

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SUCCESS OF BRITISH BLOCKADE

NO OVERSEAS SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare, reviewed the progress of the blockade in a statement in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Cross said that 338,000 tons of goods destined for Germany had been intercepted and detained in the first six weeks of the war. Germany was now practically cut off from all her overseas sources of supply.

NEUTRAL TRADING

The British Government was determined to exercise its belligerent rights, but would take full account of the bona fide trading needs of neutrals.

Discussions were now proceeding with a number of neutral countries on questions connected with contraband control. Representatives of Iceland, Sweden, the Netherlands and Belgium were now in London.

BELGIAN KING'S BROADCAST

BRUSSELS, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—It was announced yesterday that King Leopold's broadcast to the United States would take place on Friday at 2.15 a.m. instead of to-day.

Solution No 445

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United Front Against Hitlerism

BRITISH & FRENCH LABOUR TO POOL AIMS & RESOURCES

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—A united front by Anglo-French labour is bespoken by a decision to establish a joint Trade Union Committee, representing the Confederation Generale Travail and Trade Union Congress, consisting of seven members from each country, sitting monthly in London and Paris alternately.

CONSTANT TOUCH

A British Trade Union leader, in an interview in the "Daily Telegraph," declared that the decision means that the British and French working class organisation will present a united front against Hitlerism, which is the negation of all that the unfettered trade unionism of the two Democracies unholds. The labour leaders of the two countries will keep in constant touch on methods for prosecuting the war "virtually in the same way as political and military leaders have pooled their aims, resources and tactics."

FLYING SERVICES IN THE COLONIES TO BE DEVELOPED

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, asked in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon what steps would be taken to use the flying services in the Crown Colonies and India, said: "Organisations for flying will be developed to the fullest possible extent all over the Empire."

"The suggestion that the Empire Air Training Scheme should be extended to the Crown Colonies and India will be carefully considered."

INSULTING SUGGESTION

GERMAN PARTY IN DENMARK INDIGNANT

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—The German Party in Denmark has protested against the suggestion that Germans in Northern Schleswig will be compulsorily returned to the Reich.

The Party held a protest meeting after the question of transfer was raised in Parliament by the Nationalist Member. The leader of the German Party described such a plan as insulting and the suggestion was rejected indignantly.

He said: "Here we belong and here we stay."

NEWSETTES

The marriage of Miss Virginia de Gardner, daughter of Mrs. R. B. de Gardner of 9, Cameron Road, Kowloon, to Mr. E. Alves, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Nov. 19.

Mrs. Purita Ramos, sister of Mrs. R. B. de Gardner, of Kowloon, has arrived in Hongkong from Manila with her son, Master Tony Ramos, on a short holiday. She is staying at 8, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

The Sixth Luncheon Meeting of the Chinese American Institute will be held at 1 p.m. to-day, at the Ying King Chinese Restaurant, 179, Johnston Road, Hongkong. Reservations must be sent to Mr. P. K. Chu, General Secretary before 10 o'clock.

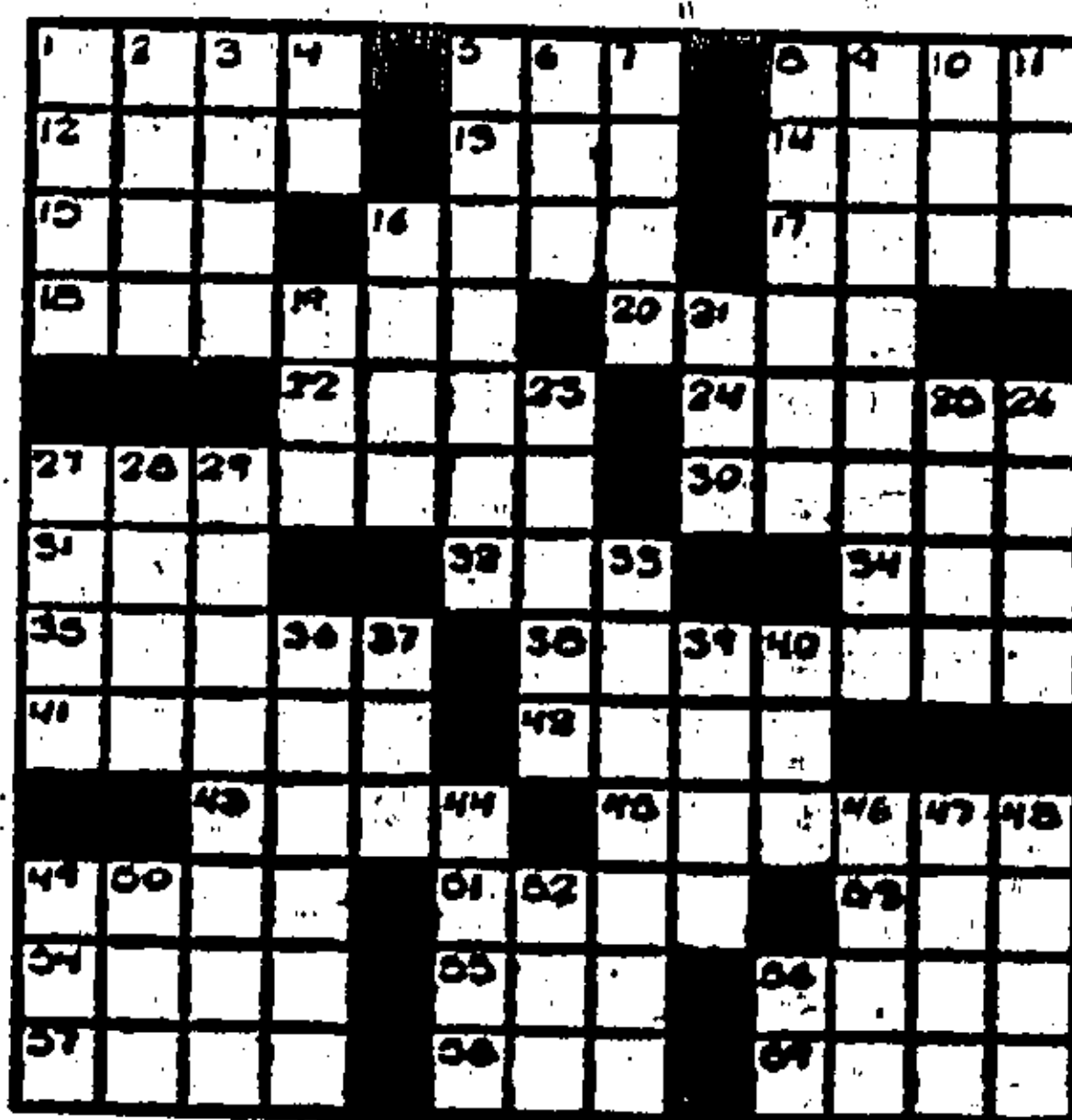
Madame Li—Hon-wan, wife of the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is taking an active part in the campaign for warm garments for the soldiers at the front. She has raised \$100,000 from the Kwangtung Provincial Bank for the campaign.

The National Relief Commission in Chungking has appropriated \$10,000 for the relief of refugees in Chungshan. Messrs. Wang Hsiao-lai and Tu Yue-shen, members of the Commission in Hongkong, have been instructed to proceed to Chungshan to supervise emergency relief.

CROSSWORD NO. 447

ACROSS

- 1 Female of the horse
- 5 Peculiar
- 8 Location
- 12 Supreme
- 13 Norse deity
- 14 Established value
- 15 Sign
- 16 Old horse
- 18 Priestly caste of ancient Persia
- 17 Told a falsehood
- 18 Salt used as a developer
- 20 Tidy
- 22 What American Revolutionary patriot made a famous speech against the writs of assistance?
- 24 Clamber up
- 27 Volatile liquid ketone
- 30 Few threads introduced beneath the skin
- 31 Sun
- 32 Sooner than
- 34 Covering the apex of a roof
- 35 Attitudinises
- 38 Corrected
- 41 Thin piece
- 42 Identical
- 43 Zola heroine
- 45 Containing nitrogen
- 49 Scent
- 51 Chair
- 53 Member of an Indonesian tribe
- 54 Strong place
- 55 Dine
- 56 Structure for baking
- 57 What is the missing part of the name of the famous English actor-manager: Sir Herbert Beerbohm?
- 58 Metric measure of area



DOWN

- 1 What was the island of Angkor, in Wales, formerly called?
- 2 What was the first name of the economist who wrote "The Wealth of Nations"?
- 3 What mountain is between the lakes of Lucerne and Zug, Switzerland?
- 4 Printer's measure
- 5 Reflecting an iridescent light
- 6 Son of Delling in Norse mythology
- 7 The northern mouth of what Albanian river is the Brijana River?
- 8 Consolation
- 9 Ape
- 10 Golf mound
- 11 Goa
- 16 Movement (in music)
- 19 Minute point
- 21 Worm
- 23 People of eastern Asia
- 25 What is the missing part of the name of the famous Spanish dramatist, —de Vega?
- 26 Who was the wife of Geraint in Arthurian legend?
- 27 Venomous snakes
- 28 Self-possessed
- 29 What seaport of Denmark is the scene of Hamlet?
- 33 Originate
- 36 Game at cards
- 37 Japanese copper coin
- 39 Eject
- 40 Gain as clear profit
- 44 On the ocean
- 46 Talk madly
- 47 Newspaper paragraph
- 48 Walking stick
- 49 Many times (poet.)
- 50 Beetle
- 52 Sense organ
- 56 Supposed hypnotic force

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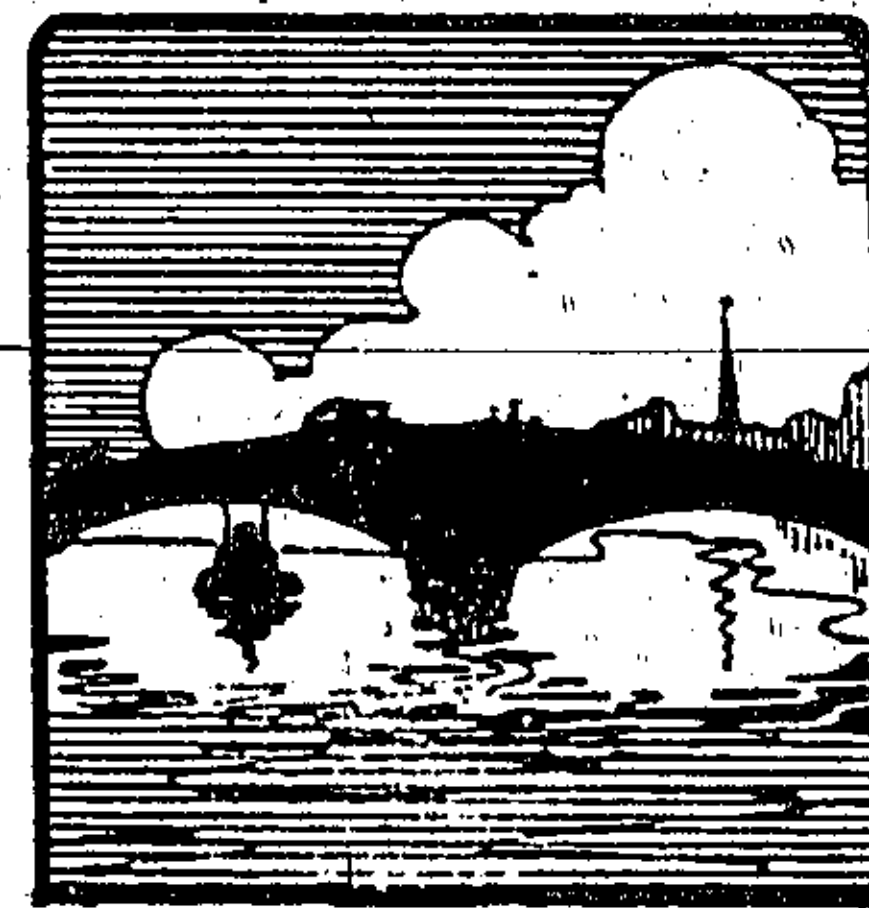
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A farewell tea party will be given by the Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Association at the St. Francis Hotel to-day at 5 p.m. in honour of their Eighth Medical Unit who will leave soon for Chungshan to render relief to stricken refugees and wounded soldiers in that war-torn area.

Industrial Development In Hongkong

ANNUAL REPORT OF S.C.A.

Reference to industrial development in the Colony is made by the Secretary of Chinese Affairs in his report of the activities of his Department during the year 1938.

The factories which had migrated to Hongkong from areas affected by the Sino-Japanese hostilities were accompanied in most cases by the workers already employed in them, says the report, and owing to this and the continued influx of other refugees there was little, if any, alleviation of local unemployment.

At the end of 1938, the number engaged in registered factories and workshops was 55,000, this number being only a fraction of the total of employed workers in the Colony.

LABOUR TROUBLE
The only serious labour trouble occurred in the Chung Hwa Book Company's works, culminating in a lock-out with pay followed by a sit-down and hunger strike in December 1938. The trouble originated in a fine imposed on one of the employees by the Company. It was amicably settled before the end of the year," states the report.

The number of registered multistall, which was 1,396 at the beginning of 1938, had been reduced to 1,102 by the end of the year.

The greater number of the decrease of 294 had been enabled to earn their own living, while others had been restored to parents or relatives, had married or left the Colony.

Prosecutions under the Female Domestic Service Ordinance numbered 165, and under the Offences Against the Persons Ordinance 175.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE
The Government revenue derived from all sources during the year was \$17,043,10, and the expenditure was \$141,520,94.

Much of the work of the Secretariat, it is stated, is concerned with the administration of funds which may be called semi-official, a large part of which is made up of voluntary contributions by the Chinese community.

The report also contains summaries of the work of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Man Mo Temple, the District Watch Force, the Aberdeen Industrial School and other institutions and committees.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Appearing on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with having conspired to rob Tsang Hing-loi, master of the Lung Yuen Remittance Agency, five men, Lau Ping, Wong Hoi, Wong Kai, Ting Hing and Tsang Yeung, were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

A further charge of having robbed Tsang of money and jewellery was brought against Lau, Wong Hoi and Wong Kai.

Method Of Managing And Financing

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL PASSES FIRST READING

The method of managing and financing the scheme for maintaining a reserve stock of rice in the Colony, as contained in a memorandum, was referred to by the Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, Financial Secretary, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council when the Essential Commodities Ordinance of 1939 was read a second and third time and passed.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presided at the meeting, and others present were:—His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett (General Officer Commanding), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. S. Caine (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purvis (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. L. Tse-fong, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

RICE RESERVES

The memorandum explaining the application of the Essential Commodities Ordinance to rice was as follows:—

(1) Licensing of Importers:
No person will be permitted to import rice into the Colony unless in possession of a licence to do so from the Food Controller. All such licences will prescribe: (a) the maximum quantity which the importer may import, and (b) the minimum stock which he must hold at all times.

Rice transhipped direct from ship to ship in Hongkong harbour and not destined for re-export to China coast ports will not be included in the total imports for the purpose of the scheme.

(2) The total stock to be held will be 200,000 bags of 2 cwt. each. Applications will be invited from any persons who desire to be licensed as importers and each such applicant will be asked to state the maximum quantity he wishes to be authorized to import. These maximum quantities will be aggregated, with an addition of a margin of 10 per cent, to allow for applicants not taking up their licences and other contingencies.

The total stock of 200,000 bags will be allocated among the applicants proportionately to the amounts which they have applied to be authorized to import.

GENUINE INTEREST

(3) Bona fides of applicants:
Applications will only be accepted if the applicant appears to have some genuine interest in the rice trade or intends to enter the trade other than for purely speculative purposes.

Application from members of the Rice Guild will normally be accepted, but applications from non-members will be carefully examined by the Food Controller to make certain that a genuine interest exists.

COMPENSATION

(4) Compensation for costs of holding stocks:
Each holder of minimum stock will receive payment from a central fund at the rate of 12 cents per picul per month.

The central fund will be provided from a levy on all imports of rice, excluding rice transhipped as in paragraph (1), which will be fixed initially at 12 cents per picul although it is hoped that this will yield some margin and that the rate of levy can be reduced in subsequent periods.

Payments of the levy will be made direct to the Treasury on returns by the importer, the amounts of rice imported being certified by the Rice Guild without prejudice however to any other steps which Government may take to verify the correctness of the returns.

Payments of compensation for expenses of holding stocks will be made by the Treasury from the central fund on certification by the Food Controller that the stock in question has in fact been held for a period of at least one month.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTS

(5) Authorization of additional imports:
The Food Controller may at his discretion permit any licensed importer to import a quantity in excess of the quantity originally authorized provided that such additional imports shall pay an extra levy of 12 cents per picul in addition to the ordinary levy.

The Food Controller may also authorize at any time a proportionate increase in the amounts authorized to be imported by all licensed importers if the demand appears to necessitate such increase, and in the event of such a general proportionate increase no additional levy will be payable.

AVERAGE PRICES

(6) Initiation of scheme:
Licences will be issued in the first place for a period of six months, commencing, say, from December 1; licensed importers will be required to acquire their stocks within a period of 14 days and in order to enable them to do so Government would transfer to them from its own stocks whatever quantities might be required at prices for the various grades based on the average prices prevailing during the month of November.

(7) Registered Godowns:
All stocks will be held in godowns registered by the Food Controller and accepted by him as suitable for such storage. They will not necessarily be confined to the public godowns.

(8) War risk:
Government will undertake to compensate licensed importers for any damage or loss of stocks held under the terms of the licences as a result of enemy action.

LONG NOTICE

(9) Termination of the Scheme:
If and when the scheme is brought to an end, Government will make the best arrangements possible in the circumstances at the time and will give as long notice as possible in order to ensure that licensed importers have a proper opportunity to liquidate stocks.

(10) Miscellaneous:
(a) In the event of prohibition of exports from supplying countries the Hongkong Government will exert its best endeavours to secure permits for licensed importers in the Colony, and in the event of imports being totally stopped to make such modifications as may be reasonable for modifying the stock-holding obligations of importers normally obtaining their supplies from such countries.

(b) Government obtained informally from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank an assurance that advances will be made up to 70 per cent of the value of stock held under the scheme, subject to the usual conditions as to deposit of documents with the Bank.

Daylight Saving: First Reading

The Daylight Saving Time Bill was read a first time. The original intention to pass the Bill through all stages was abandoned. Moving the first reading, the Attorney General said: "The measure does not commit the Colony to any change of time or to a decision in favour of any change. If it is desired to alter the time backward or forward, or to change it from time to time, it can be done by formal resolution of this Council."

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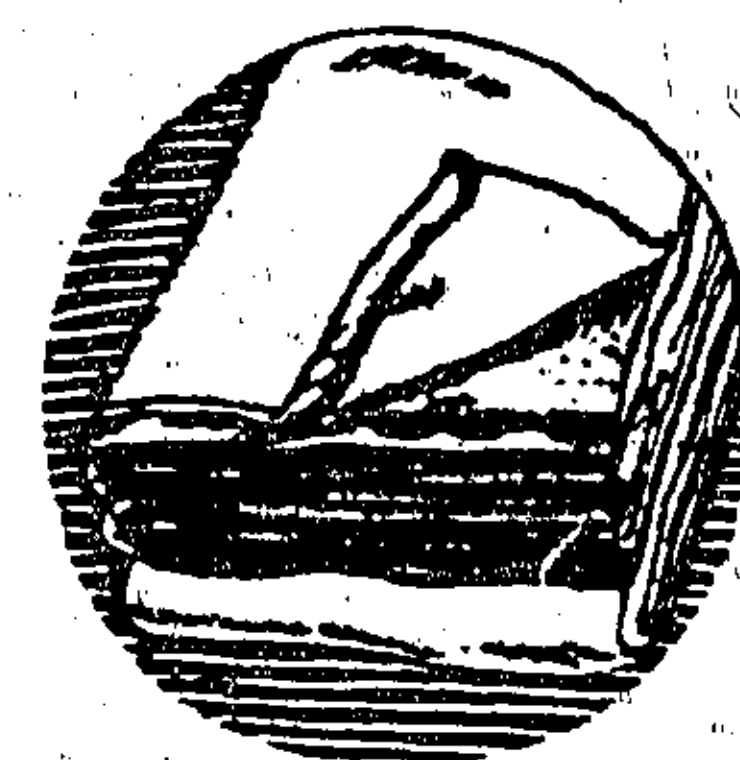
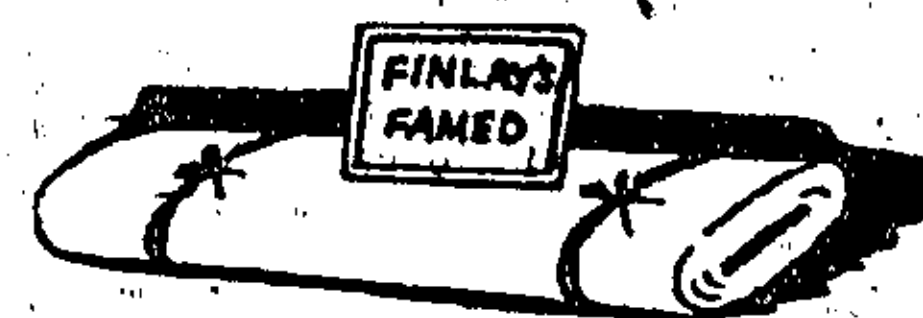
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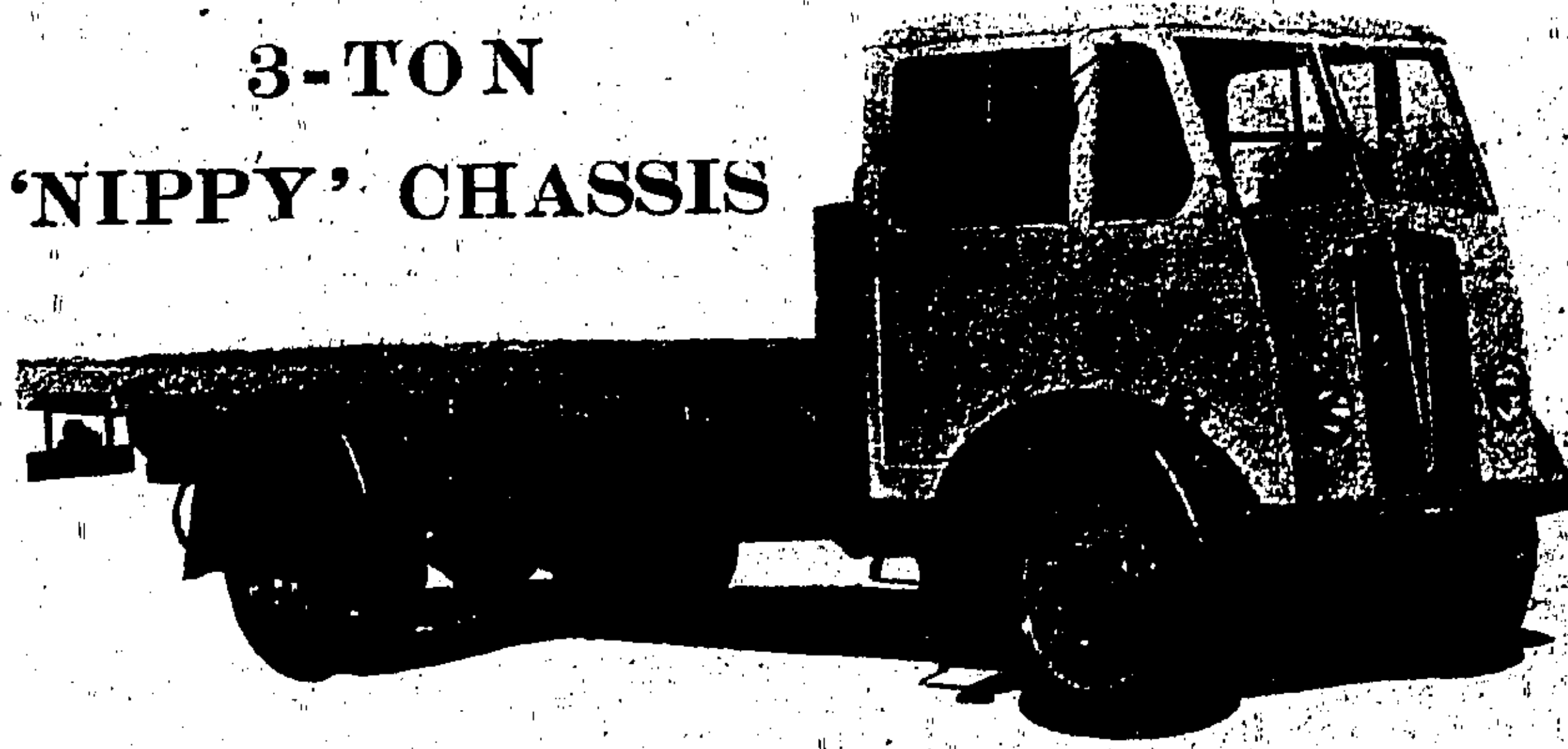
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of November, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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NOTICE

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The Annual General Meeting of the HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB will be held in the Pavilion on Monday, 30th October, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4193	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4193, Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 387 and 389, Argyle Street.	As per sale plan	About 12,400	142	9,930

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Oct. 1939.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

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ONE YEAR'S GAOL

Sentence of 12 months' imprisonment was passed at Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. E. Himsforth on Lai Pang, 25, who was convicted on two charges of larceny. Both the defendant's victims were Europeans.

On October 1 defendant stole a Remington typewriter from Gilman's Garage, the typewriter being the property of Mr. P. Braga, and on October 14 he stole jewellery belonging to Mrs. Wehman.

The defendant was arrested on October 21 by Police Constable C229 in Sai Kung Road. He had eight previous convictions.

ILL - TREATMENT

A fine of \$50, in default, six weeks' hard labour, was imposed at Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. E. Himsforth on Ng Luk, 35, a married woman of No. 36, Takuling Road, ground floor, who was convicted of having ill-treated a ward, Chan Kwai, 10 years of age.

When asked why she had beaten the girl so severely, defendant said that as it was dark in the room, she could not see the girl as she beat her with a piece of fire wood. Mr. E. W. Fraser, Inspector of multi-racial, prosecuted.

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INFORMATION WANTED

AIR MAIL COPIES of the latest English papers indicate that public dissatisfaction with the work of the Ministry of Information, so acute at the beginning of the war, has by no means been allayed, notwithstanding numerous "reorganizations." The main feature of the news is, as before, its poverty. At a time when it is sought to mobilize the entire nation for the great struggle which, we are told, is coming, the reading of the British public remains uninformative and uninspiring.

THE POOR HANDLING of the job in England itself has its counterpart in the passive attitude of those concerned with the presentation of the Allied side in neutral countries. For instance, all war pictures thus far published in America have been of German origin, and these pictures have, as often as not, been reproduced in British publications, including those operating in Hongkong. In the face of a Nazi propaganda offensive which is cleverly planned and well executed, the ineffectiveness of the British and French systems of news dissemination has become painfully clear.

Speaking in the House of Commons a fortnight ago, Mr. Arthur Greenwood referred caustically to the "Mystery" of Information. He called for a Minister who should be armed with power to extract information which he thought it was in the national interest to publish from the most reluctant Departments. He charged the Government with lack of imagination and drive and called upon them to trust the people by giving them news, either good or bad.

Mr. Greenwood did not point out just how such a Minister should be appointed. He indicated, however, that he would be acting on behalf of the news-hungry public, and this immediately presents itself as one of the main requirements of the situation. A working arrangement whereby the purveyors of official news would be subject to the full pressure of public curiosity and the employment of professional journalists to write and edit such news would be a very useful first step.

WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT...

A VISITOR from Shanghai brings interesting sidelights on the reasons for the non-materialisation of Wang Ching-wei's puppet "Central Government," whose inauguration was originally scheduled for October 10.

DESPITE ALL the efforts of Wang and his camp-followers and the benevolent encouragement of the Japanese, the component parts of the planned "Central" regime have persistently failed to cohere. Wang Ching-wei has never reached an agreement with Liang Hung-chin in Nanking and Wang Keh-min in Peiping. The neo-Kuomintang has not been able to achieve the dissolution of its Northern rival party, the Hsin Min Hui.

WITHIN WANG CHING-WEI'S own camp, his old followers of the so-called Reorganizationist clique (Chen Kung-po, Chu Min-yi, Ku Meng-yu, etc.) are waging a struggle against the group re-

CORRESPONDENCE

...THEY ONLY FADE AWAY

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Ex-Servientum—It is apparent even to the inexperienced eye that you are suffering under a false impression, the article written by Servientum was written by one who serves the services, and not the Servitor. I think you will find on discreet enquiry. In other words he is in the same category as yourself a "Highlight" but may I add, with a little thought for the comfort of the soldier.

As you say, in your day the soldier was not allowed the freedom of the Press to air his views, we are all well aware of that. Fortunately the Army like so many other walks of life has ceased to be the last refuge of the illiterate and is now educated and can afford to air its views.

Again the person you refer to as being most probably a small child in your day is from my own knowledge a man of about 49 years, hence it would seem that although you could at least fathom the article was written by somebody who knew the Service, it apparently was not so obvious that there are others besides soldiers who have that knowledge: an unforgivably childish error for a "winded" old "un", your snub, therefore, would appear to have the face value of a used stamp.

As an old soldier it is apparent that you have certainly had very little life or studied life in the Army. May I please enlighten you on a few facts in this connection. The British soldier in Hongkong is, for the main part, housed in a collection of infested huts, he has not the facilities of decent surroundings which all tends to depress the best of us including the few pre-war "squaddies" that we have left. His amusements and entertainments must be gained for himself, he has no friends, (civies) to visit therefore he adjusts life accordingly just the same as the old-time soldier did. He, therefore, does not mind paying his 15 dollars for at least one fair night even though it might leave him without his "rag" money for the rest of the week, surely the taxpayer has no objection to this.

As for your statement regarding our almost miraculous fortune in being stationed in this "Pearl of the Orient" do you realise that whilst most of the "squaddies" here have been stationed in different parts of our Empire for an average of five years, our "unfortunate brothers" have at least had the advantage of living amongst and visiting their numerous friends who do not offer them, as it were, "soap, towel and a scrubbing brush" to cleanse themselves of the Service-bar. The Army is still the same as it was in days gone by; the "British" squaddie still adjusts himself to all surroundings no matter how they come either for better or for worse.

It will be admitted though that the soldier is not such a darling to-day, but I feel sure that with better treatment, which may I add would not cost you anything financially but by just dispensing with the frown and the upturned head, would carve the way for a better understanding between Serviceman and Civvie.

presented by Chow Fu-hai, Ting Mo-chun and others, with the object of securing for themselves the sweet fruits of treason. Still another gang, composed of old Southwestern politicians now turned traitor (such as Chen Chung-fu) is backed by General Dohara and, as is fitting with such distinguished patronage, intrigues against all the rest.

PREVIOUSLY, it was hoped to patch up these contradictions. However, since the weakness of the Japanese was proved in the last Chinese victory in North Hunan, the rosy dream of an ever-expanding puppet area large and rich enough to take in everybody has been completely shattered. Each group holds on to what it has and refuses to play for bigger stakes. Each feels that to clean up and go before the coming of the ever-more threatening retribution is both more profitable and more prudent than to take doubtful chances on a more ambitious, but more precarious, "administration."

Further if you consider that the Service-man has too much time to kill may I inform you that if you get in touch with the authorities you may be granted a day out on a normal working day—then I realise that you will not make such another foolish remark, as 'was contained in your letter; although to hope for this is super optimism, don't you think?

Should the occasion arise that we are shifted to the "Western Front" we will again fit into our surroundings knowing full well some of the horrors which may befall us, but even this is quite acceptable—we can at least hit back with the same weapons.

Your little jest about the soldier-cum-Glavo would I feel sure have met with greater enthusiasm and publicity at the hands of Dr. Goebbels, the Reich Propaganda Minister. You must admit it was childish.

Remember that everyone of the "gigolos" patrolled the frontier on the occasion of the Japanese visit, when the big-hearted civilians were looking up the next sailing list; our job, of course, but apparently you didn't know.

The rumour with regard to the Dance Hostesses being conscripted for France was at one time very strong but has been "nipped in the bud" by the demonstrations of the French Cabaret Artists Union aided and abetted by the few soured and so called ex-soldiers (for the most part one medal men) who are ever ready with that be-whiskered phrase "when I was in the Services."

Finally—may I add these letters to the Press give the impression that the main topic of conversation among soldiers is this "British Colonial Snobbery." Such is not the case.

It would appear that other unaffected people are worrying more about our personal affairs than we ourselves are, I suggest therefore, that it would be better for them to quit worrying and get their sleep in peace.

PRO REGE ET PATRIA.

SERVIENTUM REPLIES

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Although neither of the replies to my previous letter produced an intelligent argument against any point brought up by me, will you please allow me to encroach on your space for the purpose of dealing with what arguments were put forward.

I will deal with the replies in their order of merit (?)

"Ex-Servientum" in his reply dealt with my letter in a heavily sarcastic fashion. If the sarcasm was meant to make me appear to be an agitating fool to your readers, he may have had some success. I doubt it! If it was intended to amuse your readers, again he may have been successful. Once more, I doubt it!

He begins by offering me his sympathy for the withdrawal of the privilege of wearing plain clothes. I neither asked for, nor wanted it. For his information, the vast majority of servicemen in Hongkong are surprised that this privilege was not cancelled weeks ago, and are grateful to the powers that be for the extension they have enjoyed.

Having made the mistake of thinking that my grouse is against the cancellation of plain clothes, his whole letter collapses as far as the argument is concerned, but he goes on to say some quite unforgivable things which will be resented by the military community as a whole.

He compares the lot of the servicemen in Hongkong with that of those who are actively engaged, and talks of those in Hongkong as "lucky." In the first place, he betrays his own feelings when he terms them lucky, and, in the second place, he should remember that the servicemen in Hongkong volunteered years ago to serve their country, come what may. If their country considers that they are serving it best out here at the moment who is "Ex-Servientum" to criticise its decision?

It is obvious that he has only a fair knowledge of his own language. In my letter I talked of the prohibitive prices charged in the better class amusement centres. In his reply he shows clearly that he does not know the meaning of the word prohibitive.

I will not deal with the irrelevant comments which he makes upon such matters as the price of dance tickets, the inferiority complex of servicemen, and the enlisting of dance hostesses for service in France (delightfully funny), but I would give him back

A HITLER CALENDAR

Grammar Of Aggression

Contribution To Peace

The following are extracts from public speeches made by Herr Hitler as Chancellor of the German Reich:—

In general we have but one wish—that in the coming year we may be able to make our contribution to this general pacification of the whole world.—Berchtesgaden, January 1, 1939.

Only the war-mongers think there will be a war. I think there will be a long period of peace.—Berlin, January 30, 1939.

On March 15 Germany seized Czechoslovakia and on March 21 annexed Memel.

We are rearming, but do not dream of attacking other nations, providing they leave us alone.

We have given Central Europe a great fortune—namely, peace, which protected by the German might.—Wilhelmshaven, April 1, 1939.

As the National Leader of the German people I have never left any doubt that wherever the national interests of the European community were at stake, national interest must, if necessary, be relegated to second place in certain cases. And—as I have already emphasized—this is not for tactical reasons, for I have never left any doubt that I am absolutely earnest in this attitude of mind. I have given binding declarations to a large number of States. None of these States can complain that even a trace of a demand country thereto has ever been made to them by Germany.

The Czech nation, with the sum total of its skill and ability, its industry, its diligence, its love of its native soil and of its own national heritage, deserves our respect. That which the best and wisest Czechs have struggled for decades to attain is as a matter of course granted to this people in the National-Socialist German Reich—namely, the right to their own nationality and the right to foster this nationality and to revive it.

I have never ceased to uphold the view that the necessity of a free access to the sea for the Polish State cannot be ignored.

If the sub-human forces of Bolshevism had proved victorious in Spain they might easily have spread across the whole of Europe. Since 1918 Soviet Russia has engaged in 10 wars and military actions involving force

and bloodshed. Germany was concerned in none of these.

Mr. Roosevelt expresses the belief that every major war, even if it were to be confined to other continents, must have serious consequences while it lasts, and also for generations to come. No one knows this better than the German people. Mr. Roosevelt believes that the "tide of events" is once more bringing the threat of arms, and that if this threat of arms continues a large part of the world is condemned to a common ruin. As far as Germany is concerned I know nothing of this kind of threat to other nations. Mr. Roosevelt then speaks of the reports that he admittedly does not believe to be correct but which state that further acts of aggression are contemplated against independent nations. I consider every such unfounded insinuation as an offence against the tranquillity, and consequently the peace of the world. I also see therein something which tends to frighten smaller nations or at least make them nervous. If Mr. Roosevelt really has any specific instances in mind in this connexion I would ask him to name the States who are threatened with aggression and to name the aggressor in question. It will then be possible to refute these monstrous general accusations by brief statements. All States bordering on Germany have received much more binding assurances, and above all suggestions, than Mr. Roosevelt has asked from me in his curious telegram.—Berlin, April 28, 1939.

On August 21 Germany signed a pact with Russia, and on September 1 invaded Poland.

AND NOW

In a speech delivered after the outbreak of war the Fuhrer said:—

I will not war against women and children. I have ordered my air force to restrict itself to attacks on military objectives.—Berlin, September 1, 1939.

The bombing of Polish open towns began on the first day of the war, and on September 3 the Athenia was sunk.

THE FINAL INSTALLMENT

EXPLOSION IN ENGINE ROOM OF M.T.B.

A live shell fired across the ship's bows from a Hongkong fort saved Motor Torpedo Boat No. 11 from destruction.

The M.T.B. was travelling directly towards one of the dangerous areas notified recently in "Government Gazette."

The boat had to be stopped and a live round of ammunition was ordered to be fired across the ship's bows.

The signal was obeyed with such effect that an explosion occurred in the engine room.

A naval spokesman issued the following statement regarding the explosion: Motor Torpedo Boat No. 11 was damaged this morning by a slight explosion in the engine room.

One rating was injured. The motor torpedo boat has returned to harbour for repairs.

INDIAN BOUND OVER

Convicted of assault on an Indian constable, Mohammed Hussain, an Indian private watchman, Abdul Aziz, 27, was bound over on a sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Inspector R. Cunningham, prosecuting, stated that the assault followed a quarrel between the complainant and defendant over some rude remarks alleged to have been made by the complainant about defendant's wife.

The complainant was hit on the head and about the shoulders with a big stick, and had to remain two months in hospital. In binding over the defendant, Mr. Himsforth told him his stay for two months in custody was being taken into consideration.

FANTASTIC NAZI STATEMENT ABOUT ANGLO-FRANCO-TURKISH AGREEMENT

Alleged Promises Made By Britain To Supply Planes And Petrol & A New Port!

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The German Wireless, on Oct. 23, quoted an amazing statement about the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Agreement which was alleged to have been taken from an article by the Istanbul correspondent of "Paris Soir."

Will Not Be Another Dictated Peace

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, speaking before the Pilgrim Society, said that an armistice now would give Hitler six months to reorganise his army and to make preparations for the next pounce on neighbouring countries before the Allies could meet it.

"I am sure that when peace comes, it will not be another dictated peace, for the Allies would not take from Germany any of her legal rights," he added.

CHAMBERLAIN

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were being continually strengthened. In the air, aircraft of the Fighter Command had again been in action.

ATTACK ON CONVOY
Mr. Chamberlain referred to the morning attack on a convoy on October 21. It was probable that two of six bombers were destroyed—in the afternoon an attempt was made by two formations and nine and 12 bombers, respectively, and it was certain that four, probably five, were destroyed. The next day one or two bombers were shot down off Saint Abbs Head. "We suffered no damage," added the Prime Minister.

"Work of the coastal units is almost continuous. This week there are certain successes to report," he said.

MINES IN THE PATH OF THE CONVOY
had been detected from the air in time to save the ships of the convoy from danger and seven U-boats had been sighted. Of these four had been attacked.

There was good reason to believe that at least one was severely damaged and another destroyed by naval vessels directed to the scene by the attacking aircraft. The Prime Minister then referred to the admirable work of the anti-aircraft gunners who, at the Rosyth and Scapa Flow raids, brought down two German bombers. He added that they also caused such damage to other German bombers as to prevent their reaching home.

U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

In the war at sea there had been intensification of the German submarine campaign. This intensification they had always expected but he assured the House that the situation is well in hand.

In spite of two strokes of good fortune the enemy had not been able to attain the rate of sinking they attained at the beginning of the war. Their submarines have been driven to operate further and further from their bases and further and further from the focal points where trade bounds congregate.

Finally, the destruction of enemy submarines were being maintained at a sufficiently high rate to encourage them to believe that this menace to British trade would eventually be overcome.

Referring to the sinking of five British ships announced recently, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Stonegate was sunk by the Deutschland some time ago but information of the loss have only just reached them. Together these ships aggregated 22,715 tons.

Enemy ships arrested by Britain's blockade squadrons totalled 28,387 tons. In addition, a ship of 4,474 tons, scuttled herself to avoid capture.

There was, therefore, a loss to the enemy of some 33,000 tons and a net gain to Britain of nearly 8,000 tons.

The correspondent was supposed to have written that Turkey had been promised 500 British aeroplanes, one-sixth the petrol production of the Mosul district, cession of Alexandretta and the withdrawal of half the French troops from the Syrian-Turkish border.

NEVER APPEARED

All the allegations are without foundation and can definitely be stated to have never appeared in the "Paris Soir."

The cession of Alexandretta was, as is well-known, the outcome of a separate agreement concluded some months ago between Turkey and France and already put into effect. The statement regarding Mosul oil can only be described as fantastic.

The German Wireless also says that the British Government had promised to construct a new port for Turkey at their own expense. This is entirely without truth.

APPALLING CONDITIONS IN WARSAW

DEAD DOGS AT 10 SHILLINGS FOR HUMAN FOOD

PARIS, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—An appalling account of conditions in Warsaw was given to Reuter by a neutral observer just arrived from there. He declared that dead dogs were in greatest demand for human food. A dog cost nearly ten shillings.

The general misery in the city was indescribable. Many of the most prominent buildings and thoroughfares were totally destroyed. There was no electric light or water or trams. Only one bus line was running and all shops were closed.

The publication of all newspapers was suspended, but the Germans are running their own newspaper.

HEROIC MAYOR

M. Starzynski, the heroic Mayor, and other members of the Civil Committee, which was charged with the defence of the city to the last, are being held hostages by the Germans.

M. Starzynski is carrying out his duties in the Town Hall under German surveillance.

The death-like quiet of the city is only broken at night-time by revolver shots exchanged by German soldiers and the still rebellious inhabitants.

Parcels For British Prisoners Of War In Germany

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The sending of parcels to British prisoners in Germany is under consideration. Interim arrangements have been completed by the Air Ministry and the first consignment of parcels for R. A. F. prisoners in Germany was despatched on Oct. 20.

Calling attention to the growing "lawlessness" of the U-boat campaign, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It seems now to have become a rule that merchant ships will be sunk without warning. Frequently passengers and crew have been turned adrift in small open boats in stormy seas to suffer from cold and exposure."

"In the case of the Yorkshire, in particular, there was deplorable loss of life among wives and children returning home from the East."

Another blatant instance was the sinking of the French ship Bretagne which was carrying a large number of women and children. "No words are strong enough to express our detestation of this cowardly form of warfare," concluded the Prime Minister.

U.S. WILL PUSH CITY OF FLINT INQUIRIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The United States Government is determined to follow the City of Flint case through to a logical conclusion from the standpoint of international law and American rights, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference.

He added that the State Department still had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the crew.

No Stronger Evidence Of Solidarity

MONTREAL, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—In the provincial elections held yesterday the Liberals scored a victory over the Union National Party led by the Premier of Quebec, Hon. Maurice Duplessis. K.C. The election was fought on the conscription issue and the Dominion's assistance to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, said that no stronger evidence of the solidarity between Canada and the United Kingdom is necessary than the result of the elections.

If the Union National Party had won, it would be hailed in Berlin as a dissection in the Commonwealth ranks regarding collaboration with the Mother Country.

EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY FROM SIKH COMMUNITY

The following exchange of letters, containing a loyal resolution passed by the Sikh community and an acknowledgment by H.E. the Governor, has been received from the Colonial Secretary's office.

KHAISA DIWAN HONGKONG
(Sikh Temple)
Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1939.

The Honourable
The Commissioner of Police,
Hongkong.

Sir—I am directed to convey through your kind medium an expression of loyalty and full support of the Sikh Community in Hongkong to His Excellency the Governor, during the times of such state of Emergency, as now exists in the Colony.

I also have the honour to state for your information that it was passed in the form of a Resolution with full confidence for devotion to duties entrusted to and that with all ways and means of services, the Sikh Community is called upon, from time to time to render.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation in the matters of the above Institution.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) **Badan Singh**,
President.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong,
September 23, 1939.

Sir.—In reply to your letter of September 18, 1939, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, transmitting the loyal resolution passed by the Sikh Community under your presidency, I am directed to convey to you, for communication to all concerned, an expression of His Excellency the Governor's deep gratification at this assurance of their loyalty and support in this time of emergency.

I am, &c.,
(Sd.) **N. L. Smith**,
Colonial Secretary.

The President,
Sikh Temple,
Hongkong.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY ELEVEN

The following have been selected to play hockey for the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI against the 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., at King's Park on Saturday: V. M. Benwell (Capt.); B. Jordan; E. Yourieff; L. Kempton; R. Bates; D. Taylor; D. T. Smith; J. Barlett; E. Fowler; A. Austen; and M. Dunne. Reserve: L. Coombe.

"Despicable Propaganda" Contradicted By Central Kuomintang Headquarters

CHUNGKING, Oct. 26 (Central)—Japanese allegations that Britain is advising China to negotiate peace with Japan and that the Soviet Union has presented threatening terms to the Chinese Government were dismissed by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, as "despicable propaganda, absolutely without foundation."

While the Japanese are now desirous of a speedy conclusion of the war to extricate Japan from the quagmire into which she has fallen, on China's part there can be no talk of peace until the Japanese militarists have fully repented and the Japanese troops completely withdrawn from Chinese territory, Dr. Chu declared.

Hitler & Co. In Another Huddle!

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler held another conference with high ranking officers in Berlin yesterday. Conferences of this sort have been so numerous during the past few days, that it seems the Nazi Government is still in a state of indecision.

Meanwhile, the Nazi Press continues to breathe fire and slaughter and headings yesterday morning were: "Battle," "With Arms," "The Sword Will Decide."

This supports the theory that Herr Hitler will now start aerial and naval warfare directed exclusively against Britain.

BAN ON SILVER IMPORTS

Bullion Brokers Not Surprised

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—Bullion brokers here are not surprised by the decision to impose a ban on silver imports to the United Kingdom, except under licence, as, ever since the outbreak of hostilities, the Exchange Control regulations made it most difficult to obtain exchange for payment of silver imports.

At the same time, silver imports have been arranged with the United States where importers of British goods in need of sterling, purchased silver from American holders for shipment to London, where it was resold.

With the London price standing at a considerable premium over the American parity such transactions, while yielding considerable profits to American traders, also resulted in a loss in foreign exchange to Britain.

R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The Seventh list of Royal Air Force casualties totals seven officers and 25 other ranks, of whom eighteen were killed and fourteen missing.

EDEN EXTOLS EMPIRE UNITY

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—Co-operation between the Dominions and Britain in wartime was the theme of a broadcast address by Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary yesterday. At the outset Mr. Eden referred to the impending presence in London, of Cabinet Ministers from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. There would be practical discussions with these Ministers, from which would result that close co-operation which their common aim.

Mr. Eden instanced the development of Empire air power as one indication that their wartime collaboration with the Dominions had already begun with the production of practical results.

Chungking - Rangoon Air Service

KUNMING, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—It was announced yesterday that the Air Service between Chungking and Rangoon would commence on Oct. 30.



The "Elvira," luxury cruiser built for the Consul for Mexico at Manila, Mr. A. Carmelo, which was launched last night.

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INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN H.K.: INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) releases the following index numbers of wholesale prices in the Colony of Hongkong during the third quarters of 1938 and 1939.	Kerosene	48.2	34.9
	Oil Fuel	133.2	146.2
	Lubricating Oil	90.2	97.5
	Petrol	30.6	39.1
	Tin	227.7	257.9
The index has been constructed from declarations furnished to the Statistical Office by merchants in the Colony.			
YEAR 1922=100			
	3rd Qr. 3rd Qr.	1938	1939
Foodstuffs	122.9	134.4	
Textiles	116.7	98.8	
Metals and Minerals	142.6	140.8	
Miscellaneous Articles	126.0	121.7	
Average	127.0	123.9	
INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES			
	3rd Qr. 3rd Qr.	1938	1939
Beans	119.8	105.9	
Beef	172.2	223.4	
Eggs	89.3	177.3	
Flour (Wheat)	110.7	83.5	
Salt Fish	95.0	125.0	
Fruits, Fresh	315.5	365.2	
Lard	83.3	78.9	
Milk (Condensed)	132.5	132.5	
Mutton	181.8	165.2	
Onions	122.8	55.7	
Peanut Oil	97.6	120.6	
Pork	98.3	155.8	
Potatoes	117.4	98.9	
Poultry	94.9	149.3	
Rice (Broken)	120.4	109.8	
Rice (White)	124.1	110.4	
Sugar (Raw)	81.9	107.8	
Vegetables (Dried, etc.)	53.0	40.5	
Vermicelli	124.6	158.3	
TEXTILES			
Cotton Yarn	117.5	98.7	
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	97.1	78.8	
Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain)	78.8	50.7	
Shirtings (White 40/45 yds.)	73.6	49.4	
Hemp (Manilla)	97.1	82.1	
Gunny Bags	164.5	228.7	
Hessian Cloth	75.8	55.5	
Silk Piece Goods	71.2	71.8	
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	36.3	28.2	
Blankets (Wool and Union)	163.7	113.5	
Flannels	308.0	253.6	
Suitings and Tweeds (Woolen)	112.6	84.7	
METALS AND MINERALS			
Brass Sheets	128.8	133.1	
Yellow Metal Sheathing	122.8	131.1	
Potatoes	135.5	129.3	
Coal	208.0	205.7	
Iron and Steel Bars	154.3	138.5	
Iron and Steel Nails	227.7	234.2	
Iron and Steel Plates	139.6	141.7	
Lead (Pig)			

CHINA WAR NEWS

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two more important points north-east of the town, namely, CHANG-tow-tsun, and Machap-tsun. Four hundred Japanese casualties were inflicted.

CHINESE RAID

SHIUKWAN, Oct. 26 (Central)—While the Chinese and Japanese troops were engaged in a battle in the suburbs of Kiangmoon, a mercenary unit under the command of Ho Ping mutinied inside the city on Oct. 17.

In this confusion, the Chinese broke into the city setting the Japanese barracks and aerodrome ablaze. They later withdrew. The mutineers have been reorganised and are fighting side by side with the Chinese regulars.

PLANES ACTIVE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 26 (Central)—Reconnoitring flights and bombing operations were conducted by Japanese aircraft in Hunan, Shensi and Fukien yesterday. After circling over Chensi, five machines flew to Yuanling, in west Hunan, where they released over 40 missiles, including several incendiaries.

Thirty-five enemy planes meanwhile bombed Nanchang, in South Shensi. They entered Shensi via north Szechwan, where they conducted extensive reconnaissance.

In Fukien five aircraft raided Ningteh and Shapian, coastal towns northeast of Foochow. Several other machines were sighted over the coastal districts in South Fukien.

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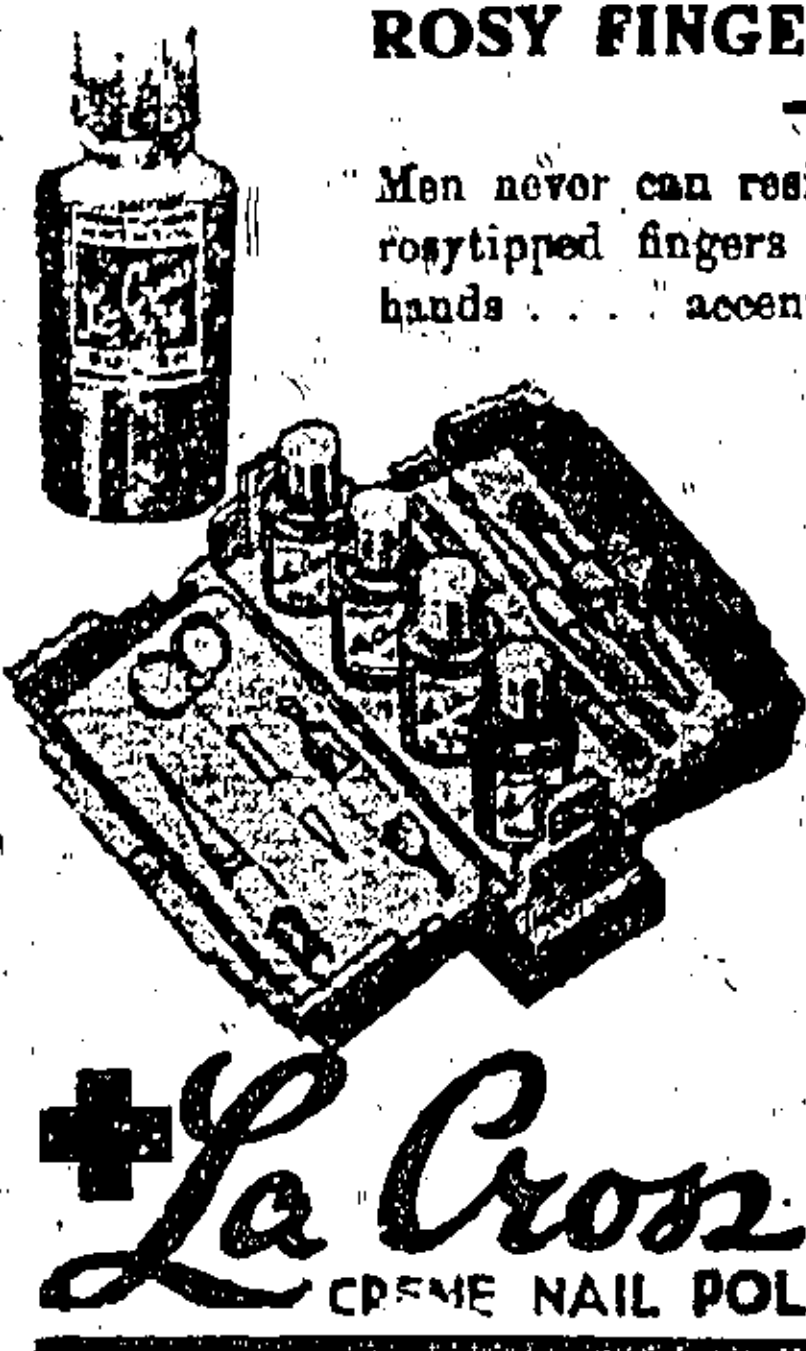
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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

EMBARRASSED

EMBARRASSED INQUIRES about a point of etiquette. The other evening she was entertained at dinner in the home of old family friends. She arrived at the engagement in a taxi but the host put his car and chauffeur at her disposal for her return home. The question is should she have tipped the chauffeur?

YES, YOU SHOULD have given the chauffeur a tip. Many times a chauffeur will drive his employer's friends, various places, the same person, several times a month, in such cases the friend may give the driver a large tip at the end of the month. However, when it is infrequent, as in your case, you usually slip a tip into his hand on arrival at your destination. This habit is not absolutely necessary but is universal.

ADVICE SOUGHT

POOR BUT HONEST is the mother of four young men. One of them the second oldest is engaged to be married to a girl with considerable means. This mother feels it is her duty to chide her son's future in-law, but she to poverty she hesitates and asks for advice.

OF COURSE, SHOW what hospitality you can to these future relations of your son. Arrange to have the father and mother, and maybe one or two of her relatives who appear to be especially friendly, "come in on Thursday at five o'clock for a cup of tea." This is always correct, as well as the simplest hospitality you can show. Serve tea, with small carefully selected and made sandwiches and some sort of small cake, or pastry. Perhaps offer small glasses of sherry.

See that "just enough" flowers are used for decoration, have your linen, silver and tea accessories spotless. Make these people feel comfortable, don't stand in awe, or be silent or humble, and above all don't overdo the hospitality by gushing.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: Two people are undetermined; a young man, aged 28 years, working and making about six hundred dollars a month, and myself, aged 27 years, working and earning about three hundred dollars a month. We both wish to get married, in fact we had planned on being married in Shanghai during the coming Christmas season. But now that war has come and the Hongkong income tax is coming, and I will have to give up my job if I marry, we both hesitate. Nothing is stopping us but the financial conditions, do you think we should put this wedding off indefinitely and continue as we are or should we chance it and get married?—IN LOVE.

DEAR IN LOVE: You are asking me to take a great responsibility but I would say get married. Do not have a big or expensive wedding, give up your job and if you wish try and find temporary or half day work, a month or two after you are married. If you do follow my advice and get married start out on the cash and carry basis, do not run up bills and try and save what you can if it is only a very little. If you are a good manager you can have a nice home and social life on five or six hundred dollars here in Hongkong. Be happy, healthy and keep yourselves out of debt, you will find your new life together will turn out satisfactorily.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press")

WOMAN'S INTERESTS

1939 WINTER'S ACCESSORIES FOR THE LADIES

A hat, a frock and a pair of shoes just do not make a costume. It is the accessories and gadgets that are the finishing touches providing the zip and dash of all costumes and a smart young woman will spend time, use discrimination, thought and quite a few dollars on the outstanding and different accessory for various outfits. In fact, that is really what makes people give her the second glance; one particular item demands attention.

The new dingle dangles, for instance, are lush bits of bauble in plated metals (gold or silver) with glass, porcelain, wood or other combinations which are made into necklaces and bracelets.

The materials are inexpensive but the workmanship is outstanding. This new jewelry is appropriately lovely with evening clothes as it does with the plainest little day dress of black wool.

Beerjackets, dungarees, sweat-shirts, dozens and dozens of items have women copied from the men to call their very own. And now it seems they are grabbing their choicest footwear, done in the very best British tradition, call with wing tip, "boned" bottoms, and that so beautiful look called by the knowing the "bootmaker's finish." Leather laces, of course. And when you wear them for sport every last man in the world will notice.

PERSONAL TOUCH

The personal touch is the signature facsimile on compacts or cigarette cases of white enamel. Have your flowing or stubby signature reproduced in raised gold metal and then applied to any case you like being careful to have contrast for effectiveness.

Splash of colour in your daytime kerchiefs is perfectly alright. In fact, handkerchiefs have grown so beautiful sometimes it's hard to remember they have a strict utilitarian purpose. The new ones for winter boast of flower border trim or small figures cavorting in corners. White is white and always good, but it will be smart to wave a handkerchief with colour this season.

BELTS

Belts, and in this particular accessory item, the fashion designers have gone on the rampage. Mainly, they are wide in combination of sueded, ribbons, leathers, cords, patent and metal. The very narrow plain belt is out, however, with a wool suit a one or two inch leather belt with novelty stitching or treatment of the skin is very new fashion.

Hair ornaments, when you set the ladies in the evening all dressed up with plenty of places to go, you will notice many brilliants in their coiffure and it won't be a small Christmas tree exhibition either. This winter many small stars, arrows, zig-zag lines, etc. in shining rhinestones and other brilliants will be pinned in your coiffure from the crown of your head down to the last curl at the nape of your neck.

FEATHERED HATS

Feathered evening hats, the love of every woman's heart, are back in style with a vengeance. "Close-fitting turbans of feathers one or more colours, worn tilted to the side or in front. If you wish to be very rash and devilish you can add a draped feather down the back coily ending at your ear or shoulder. But here be careful of the gown you are wearing only certain styles will go with such headgear.

And above all don't forget you must have an angora sweater alipon with short sleeves and a round neck minus collar. Or a bolero open in the front except for one small pearly button at the neck, short or long sleeves, the latter smarter particularly if it is cold.

\$10,000 WORTH OF "GADGETS"



These drop into Rosalind Russell's lap in one scene from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Women," in which she is starred with Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford. The gadgets, designed especially for her chic bag by the eminent jewel stylist, Paul Flato.

In Winter's Handbag

Do you carry everything but the kitchen stove in your new large handbags? And is every article pushed in becoming jumbled up with keys, money, personal cards and handkerchiefs?

Always remember that your personality spills out of your handbag; you are judged by your gadgetry. You can tell a woman of fashion and discrimination by the various articles carried in her smart and well-conditioned bag.

Of course, always the clean handkerchief, maybe two if you

will be away the whole day. Your coin money in the container provided and your currency and licences in a bill fold. It may possibly be monogrammed or have your name inscribed. A personal card case is included, this item may match the small bill fold with inscription.

Keys should be in a key case or on a key ring, the former relieves the wear and tear on your handbag lining. There are compartments for the mirror, comb and sometimes compact and sweetly scented.



THE TOPPER to this costume has a horse ornament on the tiny black toque worn by Ann Southern. Under a Roman-striped wool jacket, a char-trouse blouse of silk crepe, draped from a demure neck line and rendered uneven at waistline by the back leather-serpentine belt; the plain skirt is of black wool.

Fashions Cut A New Figure

Lesson A in the fashion history of the winter 1939 is a lesson in corsets. A new torso has come into fashion, and on this torso fashion is made.

Mainbocher has designed soft, comfortable corsets of poplin laced up in back, boned in front and very short on the sides. Shaped, in fact, like the bodices of the queens of Edwardian burlesque.

This means to the new fashion figure, a full bust, full hips, and a tiny waist. And this means to you that you can wear dresses like grandmother did years ago. Sumptuous in yardage, seductive because of the extraordinary modesty derived from the fashions of long ago.

The modern corset manufacturers both English and American have already introduced similar types of foundation garments for the regal gowns of formal afternoons and evenings which are high-style this season.

HEADACHES

If you are one subject to headaches or stomach trouble an aspirin or pills are your companions search the curio shops for small silver boxes or bottles to use instead of the usual medicine bottle or case. Cigarettes are safer in a case and you will find lighters are more useful than matches which are apt to empty in your bag.

New shopping list books contain small pencil (refillable) and fountain pen which have their place in the back cover. This eliminates digging into the dark regions of your bag when they are needed.

YOUR NAME

And the latest invention of gadget manufacturers is the pad of labels with your name and address printed, if your name is difficult or you are in a big hurry to catch the ferry boat, you just hand one to the salesgirl, or clerk, who has taken an order of direction.

The main and important suggestion regarding the handbag is to see that it is spotted or cleaned at least once a month, the constant use and wear on the lining will cause it to soil thus your bag accessories cannot remain fresh and sweetly scented.

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ROUND THE SHOPS

Did someone say something about Christmas? There are about two more months to go, and many residents in the Colony have friends and relations living in far-away lands. Bear in mind that because of war in Europe the shipping lanes are extended, thus any Christmas mailing will require longer transit time. And the old motto "shop early" is a wise one.

ENGLISH SUITS:

LANE, CRAWFORD'S is where you will find the new winter suits tailored to perfection and smartness of style. A new shipment for the season has just been received in lightweight and heavier wools, tweeds, gaberdine and novelty weaves.

The colour selection varies from greys to browns in several shades, navy and of course the smart blacks.

Few women are without a new suit each winter in their wardrobe, are definitely a necessity, and there is little use of expressing the wear they render their owner, it is well known.

FUR HOODS:

No one can say that REMÉ, in the Asia Life Insurance Building, second floor, does not know her styles and fashions! When you slip there for your new bonnet try on one of the new and exotic fur hoods—and, after that procedure, all you must do is pay the bill, which will not be staggering in figures.

These new creations of headgear are in white, a lovely rust, a luxurious and lush purple. Several shades of the winter's new green and blue, too, you will find.

And speaking of Christmas again, have a glance at the novelty gadgets here; they are inexpensive and will make welcome gifts.

WOOL DRESS:

With daylight saving, maybe, our new time for living, you will find the early morning chiller before the end of November and the same in late afternoon. Into the wollen dress which does not need a coat. Fashion quotes "the little wollen dress for daytime wear," and from the selection at RIVELLE'S, in the Arcade, you can see the reason.

Two and three-piece wollen frocks incorporating the new skirts and bodices in lovely warm and distinctive shades, there are several three-piece costumes which would be ideal as spectator sport ensembles on snowy and chilly afternoons, football, cricket, motoring, etc.

While you inspect the wollen frocks ask to see the new models of winter millinery just received from America. Many of the styles will thrill you and others will amaze you!

EVENING GLORIES:

Cooler weather is here dancing is again a pleasure and the social round of 1939's winter is about to burst forth. These new calls to mind evening gowns. MAYOS, in the Arcade, is your shop. The mounds of exquisite silks, moires, satins, velvets, chiffons and brocaded materials will prove delightful besides informing you of the latest styles, for these models have just arrived from fashion centres.

The metal cloth gowns are the rage across Europe and America. Gold is the colour for this winter's evenings in formal attire. True, it is a bit extravagant, but you will not be able to resist it and you must have one exotic evening gown this year. And they have come to Hongkong.

SMOKING THE CIGARETTE

"Smoking is a filthy habit." Many times you hear this remark made in reference to the person who is a careless smoker.

Women have made cigarette-smoking a habit, but at least they can be dainty and feminine about it. Here are a few points which should be observed carefully and above all means try to avoid them if you must smoke the "fag".

1. Do you make facial contortions as you drag the smoke into your lungs or pick bits of tobacco off your lips? If you do, make sure the mirror will catch you in the act and prove to you how stupid and silly is your expression.

2. Do you throw smouldering matches about, instead of using a lighter? If so, maybe your best linen table cloth or children evening dress will have the match burn label.

3. Have you the Apache habit of talking with a cigarette smoking? Then you deserve to be misquoted on the remark you make at the time—And furthermore it gives a "happy" expression to your whole face!

Finance and Commerce

Record Gold Holdings In America

OVER TWO-THIRDS OF WORLD'S STOCKS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—The United States Treasury's gold holdings have reached the highest figure on record—over 3,400,000,000, which represents more than two-thirds of the world's monetary gold stocks.

The figure of \$600,000,000 worth of gold was added to the Treasury's holdings in the past year.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

The United States industrial employment has increased by 200,000, compared with September, according to an estimate by the Secretary of Labour.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, October 25.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	92½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	11
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	37½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	43
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank	74
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	77
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/9
Chosen Corporation	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	10
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19
Union Insurance	16
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/7½
Allied Ironfounders	38/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries	18/9
Austin Motors, ord.	48½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	86/3
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	104
Mercantile Bank	6/9
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6
Mexican Eagle	28/6
Courtaulds	68/3
Distillers	27/3
Dunlop Rubber	72/9
Gen. Electric (England)	85/8
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	15/11
Hawker Siddeley Air.	17/11
Bristol Aeroplane	30
Imperial Chemical Ind.	115/7½
Imperial Tobacco	50/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	94/4½
Rolls Royce	87/8
Leyland Motors	60
Tate & Lyle	75/7½
Turner & Newall	22/104
United Steel	13
Smethwick Drop Forg.	5/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	13/104
Pressed Steel, com.	17/7½
Vickers, ord.	50
Woolworths	28/3
Anglo-Dutch	30/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	9/11
Burma Corporation	—
Commonwealth Mining	12
Marsman Investments	35/7½
Randfontein Estates	10
Western Holdings	192/6
Sub-Nigel	61/3
Tanami Gold Mining	63/9
Anglo-Iranian	—
Burmah	—
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	84/4½
— Nominal	—

ENGINEERING ECONOMY Treatment And Use Of Oil

In all stages of engineering work, from the making of the largest units to the quantity production of components which have to be of extreme accuracy to secure their proper incorporation in the completed machine, there is ever present the desire to secure the utmost economy.

The designer and the metallurgist working together are always striving to see that by the use of the best materials for the job and the elimination of materials that is not really essential for strength or for the proper working of the structure.

For a long time it has been the practice to employ centrifugal separators to clean such oils as those for lubricating turbines, diesel engines, compressors, marine engines and transformers, as well as switch oil, and now the practice is being extended to the recovery of test-bed lubricating oils, cutting oils and grinding fluids.

It is a development in which practically all engineering concerns are taking an interest, for the sets are available in many sizes, ranging from 20 to 4,500 gallons an hour, and the machines incorporate many ingenious devices.

BURNERS

The centrifuge principle is one which is being used on an ever-increasing scale, for the cleaning and clarifying of liquids of many different characteristics, and in some of the machines the work is done in a sealed chamber.

Another direction in which economy in the matter of oil is being achieved is the making use of used and waste lubricants as a fuel for furnaces and for the heating of kilns and other purposes.

Reference was made to these Hydran burners some little time ago, and it may be recalled that one great advantage claimed for them is the very great ease with which they may be controlled.

The great amount of attention that has been given to heat treatment of metals has been reflected in the new designs of furnaces and ovens that have been produced for the purpose.

The making of small tools suitable for working the many special steels now utilised in the making of automobiles and aircraft has led to the production of Brayslaw furnaces, for example, for the initial hardening process which is carried out at the comparatively high temperatures of 1,200 to 1,400 deg. Cent.

Then there are the various other types of furnaces, baths, and ovens for carrying out hardening, carburising, annealing, reheating, and so on, each with their special

characteristics and advantages for some particular purpose, some of them using town gas or electric current and others having oil fuel burners.

WELDING

Welding is another department of engineering where some of the more recent developments have tended in the direction of economy, and the success which has been secured in the joining of steel and cast iron by this method promises to make possible some new ideas in fabricating.

Owing to their different carbon contents these metals have presented difficulties to the welder, but in view of the success that has been achieved it is suggested it is now practicable to arrange for the welding of steel water-jackets on to cast-iron cylinders or to fabricate main bearing housings of steel into cast-iron crank-cases.

Then there are other developments like the low-temperature welding of cast iron, which simplifies the making of joints and in some cases makes it feasible to carry out repairs without dismantling the job.

The extensive use which is being made of welding for building up various parts, such as engine foundations, from steel plate in-



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 26, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 3/8
On Shanghai:	On demand 390
On Singapore:	On demand 62 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 105 1/3
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 3/8
On New York:	Bank Bills on demand 94 7/8
Credits 60 days' sight 25 5/8	On Batavia:
On demand 45 3/4	On Paris:
Bank Bills on demand 1080	Credits 4 months' sight 1145
On Saigon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 48 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 32 13/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 9/16 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 22 13/16 and 22 3/8 respectively. Silver advances reported speculators as having operated both ways. American silver was quoted at 36 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 401 1/4.

Market: Small and dull market but the tone was steady.

Sterling: There were sellers at 1/3 October and 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/31 3/32 Cash and probably 1/3 November.

U.S. Dollars: No business was reported. There were sellers at 25 1/16 October and 25 November, buyers at 25 1/8 Cash and probably 25 1/16 November.

Shanghai Dollars: Opened at 308. Subsequently there were sellers at 310. At 1 p.m. sellers were quoted at 300.

Shanghai Market: Opened with sellers at 4.25/32 and then gradually steadied up to 4.15/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8 for Spot and then gradually rose to 8 1/4 for Spot.

Afternoon Market: The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling: The market closed with a small seller at 1/3 November and 1/2 31/32 December/January, buyers at 1/31 3/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars: The market closed with sellers at 25 1/16 October and 25 November, buyers at 25 1/8 Cash and probably 25 1/16 November.

Shanghai Dollars: Closed with sellers at 297.

Sterling: Opened with sellers at 4.15/16 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 5d and at the close sellers were quoted at 4.63/64 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 26 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4-1/4	7-1/8
New York	30-1/4	23-1/2
India	23-1/2	3-11
Paris	3-11	23-1/4
Hongkong	23-1/4	
Spot	0/4-25/32	0/4-31/32
Oct.	0/4-25/32	0/4-31/32
Nov.	0/4-23/32	0/4-27/32
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	38	8-5/32
Oct.	8	8-5/16
Nov.	7-27/32	8-5/32
Market	Quiet	
Merchant Rate		
Sterling, 0/4-7/8		
U.S. Dollars, 28-1/8		
Silver Duty Rate		
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from yesterday.		
The Equalisation rate was 20-3/4 per cent.		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 25	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 25
Adams Express	10	Lahey Foundry & Mac	34
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43 1/2
Allied Stores	11	Lockheed Aircraft	33 1/2
Allis Chalmers	44	Loew's Inc.	38 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	100	Manhattan Shirt Co.	11
Amaras Corp.	—	Martin, Glen L.	41 1/2
Amer. Can.	110 1/4	McKesson, Robbins	16
American Cyanamid B.	35	Montana Chemical	109 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	Montgomery Ward	57 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Foreign	27 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	36 1/2	National Aviation	16
Amer. Locomotive	28	Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	28	National Gypsum	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	National Lead	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	9 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	56 1/2	National Steel Corp.	75 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	187 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	81 1/2	New York Central	22 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	51 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	8 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	N. American Aviation	28 1/2
Anacosta Copper	34 1/2	North American Co.	23 1/2
Atchafalaya T. & S. Fe.	32 1/2	Northern Pacific	12
Auburn Motors	3	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	67
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	13 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	33	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bendix Aviation	93 1/2	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	18 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	28 1/2
Bills & Co.	30 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	45 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2
Borg-Warner	28 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	11 1/2
Bigs M'facturing	12 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	—	Pulman Inc.	39 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan 8 cum pt.	53	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.	8 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6
Case, J.I.	28 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	20 1/2
Celanese	43 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	27 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	93 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	51 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	89 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2	Republic Steel	28
Columbia Gas & El.	82	Reynold Tobacco "B"	37 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	47 1/2	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commercial	11	Safeway Stores	54 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	70	Schenley Distillers	14
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pt.	31 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	71
Consolidated Edison	98 1/2	Sears Roebuck	84 1/2
Consolidated Oil	46 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Continental Can	27 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
Continental Oil	63 1/2	Southern Pacific	18 1/2
Corn, Products	8 1/2	Southern Ry 4 1/2 pfd.	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	29 1/2	Sperry	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	6
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Brands	2 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	86 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	182 1/2	Standard Oil of California	28 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	14 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	48 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	30 1/2	Stone & Webster	14
Eaton Mfg. Co.	40 1/2	Swift International	53 1/2
Elec. Autolite	92	Technicolor	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	60	Texas Corp.	48 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	69 1/2	Texaco Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	35	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pfd.	22 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	15 1/2
Elmktote	58 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 4 1/2 pfd.	24 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	42 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	90 1/2
Gen. Electric	55 1/2	Union Pacific	103 1/2
Gen. Motors	23 1/2	United Aircraft	48 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	19 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	25 1/2	United Corp.	21 1/2
Gildden Co.	23 1/2	United Corp. 4 1/2 cum pt.	38 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	23 1/2	United Gas Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	68	United Gas Improvement	13 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	29 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber	44 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	32 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	109
Great Western Sugar	31 1/2	U.S. Steel	78 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2	Vandenberg	38 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	89 1/2	Walworth Co.	61 1/2
Homestake Mining	54 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	43
International Harvester	65 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	117 1/2
Int. Nickel	41 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	29
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	Chase National Bank	37 1/2
Johns Manville	61	National City Bank	29 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 5 1/2 pfd.	82 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	3 1/2		

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Oct. 26, 1939	Change
1939	155.93	121.44	30 Industrials	164.07	155.93 153.98 155.48 1.41 up
	26.90	24.14	20 Rails	34.57	35.22 34.71 35.13 .56 up
	87.07	80.71	20 Utilities	28.15	28.43 28.08 28.38 .11 up
	92.32	88.51	40 Bonds	90.32	90.98 90.91 .33 up
	80.53	45.93	11 Commodity Index	58.05	58.71 58.71 .86 up

Oct. 26, 1939.

Business Done:—1,690,000 shares

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Oct. 25 (Reuters).

Oct. 13 Oct. 20

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Bank- ing Department)	22,451	22,900
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	7,324	7,274
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (British Government)	3,735	3,734
Securities (Indian Government)	6,950	7,450

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 25 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 25 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 85-92-0.

New York Exchange

New York, Oct. 25 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.01-5/8.

SILVER IMPORTS PROHIBITED

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuters).

The Board of Trade has prohibited importation, except under licence of silver bullion and foreign silver coins.

SOVIET TIMBER FOR RUBBER & TIN

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuters).

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated, in reply to a question, that the possibility of following up the recent agreement with Russia for the exchange of timber against rubber and tin, by further arrangements suitable to war conditions, was now under examination.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 25 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 153.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	October 24	October 25	change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers 36-3/8	buyers 36-1/4	off 1/8
S P O T	36-3/8	36-1/4	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	34-7/8	34-3/4	—
APRIL-JUNE	34-3/8	34-1/4	—

The market was quiet.

COTTON: The prospect of prolonged hostilities in Europe has resulted in a good trade demand and raised prices appreciably. Hedging was comparatively light and was easily absorbed. News that Germany seized the 'City of Flint' was promptly reflected in this market, and as a result the decision on the Neutrality Bill is generally expected to speed up.

RUBBER: The rally was due to combined Commission Houses buying and covering. Dealers were not in the market.

WHEAT: The prospect of prolongation of European War has resulted in higher wheat prices. Exports were not encouraging. Continuance of drought conditions in South-west is now becoming an important market factor.

HIDES: Spots were active. Good shoe sales were reported.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 154.07; To-day's close, 155.48; Change, up 1.41.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.18	9.05	9.08	9.14 .06 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.10	19.95	19.93	20.10 .17 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2 1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2 1 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	—	—	70	69 1/2 off
New York Hides, Dec.	14.87	14.74	14.67	14.89 .22 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	9.07/08	9.08/07	9.14/14	.06 up
January	8.99 N	9.00/00	9.06 N	.07 up
March	8.86/88	8.85/86	8.95/95	.09 up
May	8.72/72	8.72/73	8.79/79	.07 up
July	8.54/55	8.55/55	8.62/62	.07 up
Spot	8.35 N	8.35 N	9.42 N	.07 up
July (New contract)	8.73 N	8.76/76	8.82 N	.09 up
NEW YORK RUBBER	December	19.93/93	20.01/01	20.06/10a .17 up
March	18.65/67a	18.75/75	18.90/92	.25 up
May	18.25/30a	18.35/35	18.53/54a	.14 up
July	18.10/15a	18.20/20	18.30/35a	.20 up
September	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	

Total sales for the day—890 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	1 up
May	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	1 up
July	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	1 up

Tuesday's sales—13,129,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December	49 1/2/49 1/2	49 1/2/49 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	1 up
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	1 up
July	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October	70/70	—	69 1/2/69 1/2	1 off
December	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	1 off
May	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

December	14.65/67	14.80/80	14.85/89a	.22 up
March	14.90/91	15.10/107	15.13/14	.23 up
June	15.20/22a	15.35/35	15.43/45a	.23 up
NY Silver, Official	36-1/2	36-1/2	36-1/4	—
NY London Cross Rate	4.02	4.01-1/4	4.01-1/4	—

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on Thursday, Oct. 26, 1939.

H.K. Banks	2	\$1,300.00
H.K. Electric	150	50.00
H.K. Electric	200	49.90
China Lights (O)	250	7.80
Star Ferry	10	61.00
United Paracale	3,000	P.s. 0.28
Coco Grove	3,000	P.s. 0.14
SANG	—	(two)

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 25 (Reuters).

Silver—American trade sold. Speculators bought and sold. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, there were very small offers at the rate, but buyers were satisfied. Market closed dull.

Spot, 22-13/16d.

Forward, 22-3/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 25 (Reuters).

Official Price, 38-1/4.

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COUNCIL MEETING

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Council instead of by altering the Ordinance."

OTHER LEGISLATION

The first reading of the Bill to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1889, was also taken, while the Bill to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance of 1933 was read a second and third time and passed.

A resolution, that the style of the office of Government Marine Surveyor be changed to that of Principal Surveyor of Ships, was moved by the Attorney General and passed.

Supplementary Votes Approved

Supplementary votes totalling \$579,960 were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which followed the meeting of the Council proper.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided, and those present were the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purvis, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-jong and the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Four cases of cholera, 15 cases of dysentery, 16 cases of tuberculosis, two cases of enteric fever, one case of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of puerperal fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 25.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 67 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 72 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.88 ins.

Against an average of, 81.58 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.51 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.25 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 Oct. to 2 Nov. 1939

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	27	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		08 41	5 9	02 27	2 9
Sat.	28	09 26	7 1	02 15	2 4
		21 01	7 4	14 58	3 1
Sun.	29	10 05	5 9	02 54	2 0
		21 27	7 8	15 28	3 4
Mon.	30	10 48	5 7	04 28	1 8
		22 00	8 0	15 55	3 6
Tues.	31	11 36	5 4	05 18	1 6
		23 25	8 1	16 20	3 8
Wed.	1	12 35	5 2	06 03	1 6
		23 20	8 0	16 48	4 0
Thur.	2	13 41	4 9	06 55	1 7
				17 20	4 4

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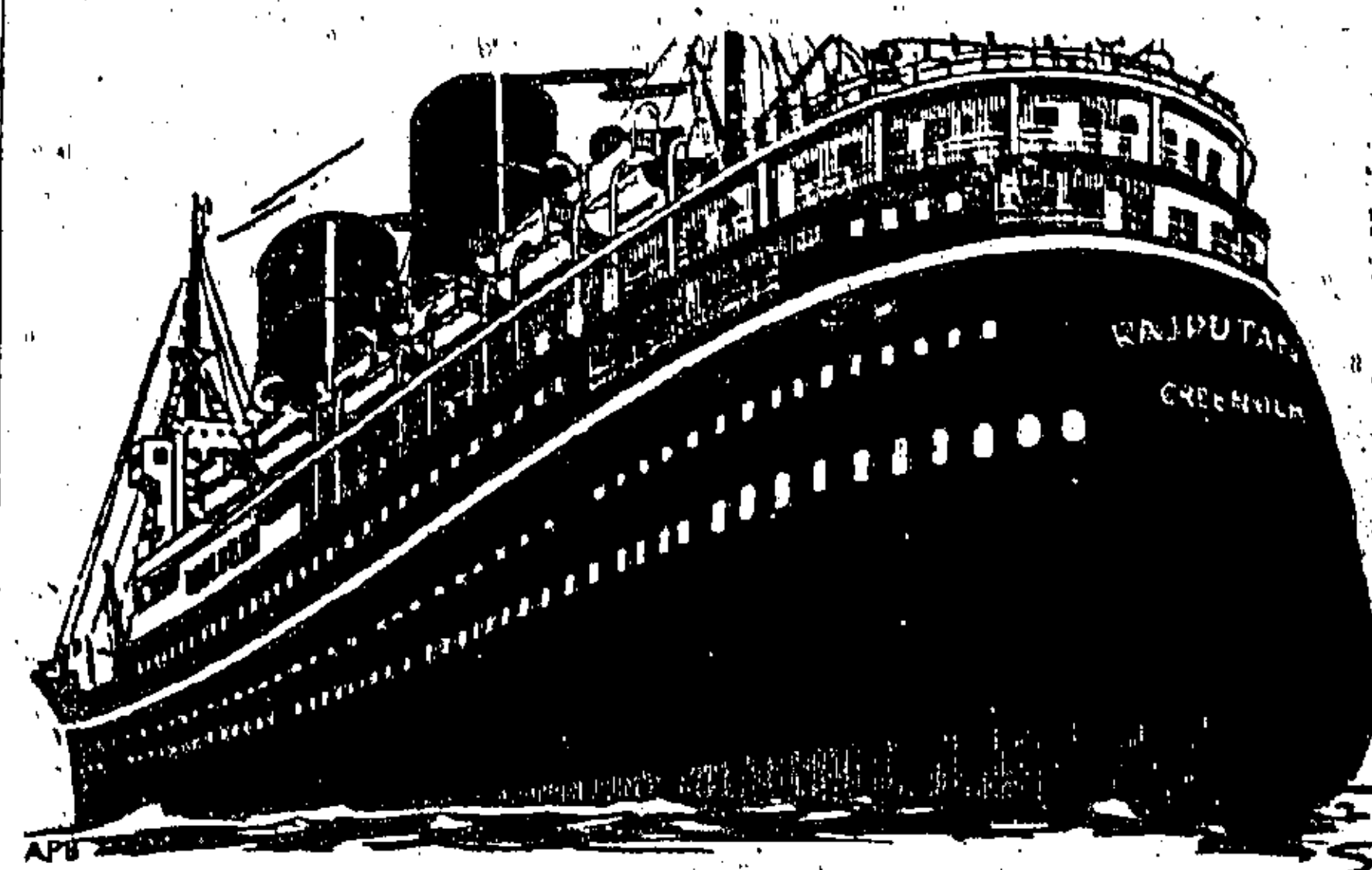
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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS AT SESSIONS

6 To 1 Verdict Exculpates Russian Mine "Boss"

VICTOR SHAMRAEFF, 24-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN MINE "BOSS" was discharged by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor, at the conclusion of his trial on a charge of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

After retiring for eight minutes, the jury returned a six-to-one verdict of Not Guilty.

In his charge to the jury, His Lordship said that if they (the jury) believed the story outlined by the prosecution that, irritated by the laziness of the workmen

the defendant struck the deceased and, as a result of the slap, the man died, then it was enough to constitute a manslaughter charge. If, on the other hand, the struggle was provoked by the deceased first attacking the defendant, and the defendant had then turned and struck him, the defendant would not be guilty of manslaughter.

The defendant's story was that he was annoyed by the shortage of labour and, rightly or wrongly, slapped one of the men, and that none of them seemed to mind it.

BOOTBLACKS IN FATAL FIGHT

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

A fight between two bootblacks resulted in Lo Tong being charged with the manslaughter of Li Wing, alias Kwong Tau Chan, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant said that both the deceased and the defendant were street sleepers, living outside the Silver Dragon Restaurant.

About 10 p.m. on September 30, defendant's young brother, Lo Sap-tai, had a fight with another boy, Chiu Hung-tai. Lo picked up a broom and ran after Chiu in an attempt to hit him. It was alleged that the defendant intercepted Chiu and caught hold of him to allow his (Lo's) brother to catch up.

SNATCHED BROOM

The deceased observed the incident and snatched the broom away from Lo. It was alleged that the defendant quarrelled with the deceased for interference and a fight took place, during which the defendant was stated to have struck the deceased in the stomach.

Following the fight, the deceased dropped to the ground, spitting blood. He got up and staggered for a few paces and again collapsed. In the meantime the defendant and other shoeblacks had disappeared from the scene.

Sergeant J. E. Jessop, who was on duty, saw the deceased and had him conveyed to the Queen Mary Hospital where he died shortly after admission.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, who examined the deceased, said Li Wing died during examination. The post mortem revealed that the cause of the death was due to rupture of the spleen.

Following further evidence, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

Possession Claim Fails

Judgment for the defendant with costs was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which the Woo On firm, of 104, Des Voeux Road, East, ground floor, Hongkong, claimed possession, mesne profits and costs from Wang Shui Hing, widow, of the third floor of the same premises.

The tenancy was determined by notice given on July 25 to the defendant to quit by Aug. 23.

Mr. D. McCallum was for the plaintiff and Mr. J. M. Hall for the defence.

The defendant said that she had lived in the premises concerned for the last eight years. In 1937 she was asked by the landlord to be a tenant of the Woo On firm which occupied the ground floor, as the firm wanted more room. To this she had agreed.

PART SUB-LET

She herself had sub-let a part of her floor for \$13 per month, and there were 14 persons living with her. Last January she paid \$24 as rent, but now it was \$30.

The defendant had sent her a letter asking her to quit. The rent was raised by \$11 and she refused to pay. She later agreed to compromise at a \$8 increase and has since been paying \$30.

Since the notice to quit she had been looking for other quarters but had failed to find a suitable place.

Tee Kan Yu, clerk of the Hongkong and Kowloon Tenants' Association testified to having helped defendant to look for other premises.

Le On, managing partner of the Woo On Firm said that he wanted extra premises for his staff as his business was expanding.

In giving judgment with costs, His Lordship ruled that the defendant will have to pay a rental of \$35 per month as from Aug. 24.

CHARGE AGAINST CONSTABLE

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday when Tson Teh-yuen, 24, a Shangtung constable, stationed at Central Police Station, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on a charge of alleged extortion.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence, while Detective-Sergeant MacPherson was for the prosecution.

The defendant was alleged to have attempted to extort a bribe of one cent from a hawker, Chan Sang, at Queen's Road Central, on October 8.

The hearing was further adjourned until 11.30 a.m. to-day.

FOREIGN MAILS

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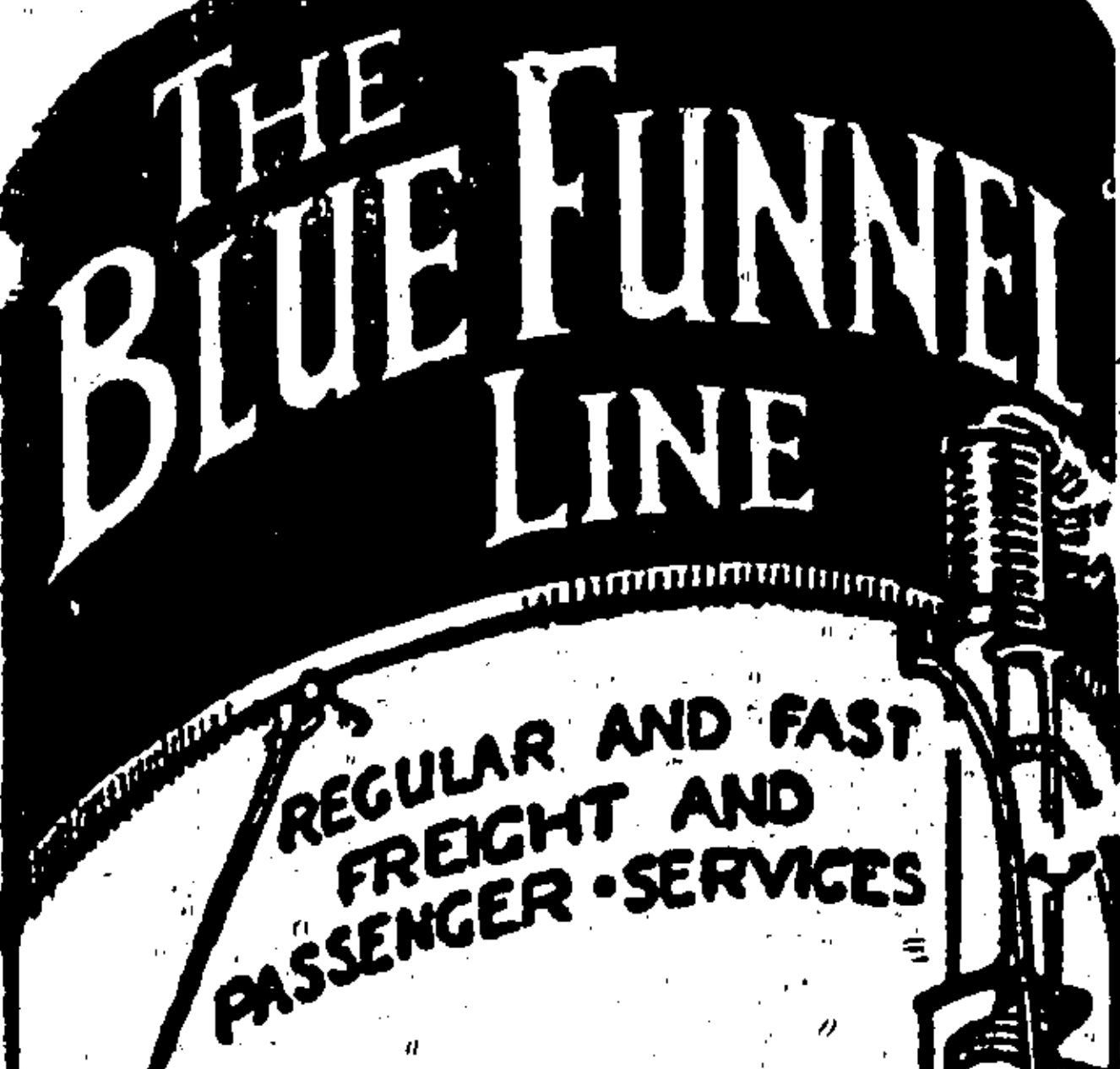
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Haiphong	27th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.
Japan	28th Oct.
Manila	28th Oct.
Shanghai	28th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September)	28th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon	28th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th October)	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Japan	29th Oct.
Straits	29th Oct.
Manila	29th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Hollow	29th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	29th Oct.
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Japan	29th Oct.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 21st October	29th Oct.
Shanghai	30th Oct.
Shanghai	30th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	30th Oct.
Straits	30th Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	31st Oct.
Straits	31st Oct.
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Shanghai	31st Oct.
Straits	31st Oct.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 25th October	1st Nov.
Haiphong and Hollow	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	1st Nov.
Manila	1st Nov.
Japan	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th October	2nd Nov.
Sandakan	2nd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Australia and Manila	3rd Nov.
Straits	3rd Nov.
Straits	4th Nov.
Japan	6th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B. C. date 18th October	6th Nov.

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Swatow	9.00 AM
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MONDAY	Mon. 30th
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Parcels only for Haiphong	1.00 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Japan	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 31st
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st December	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 31st 8.45 AM
London and London Parcels—due London, 9th December	Ord. 31st 9.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada U. S. A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B. C. 18th November	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 31st 8.15 AM
Dairen	Ord. 31st 10.00 AM
Parcels only for Straits	9.30 AM
	1.00 PM

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FED UP WITH GAOL LIFE!

"Fed up with sitting in gaol," was the reason Lam Muk-sing, a remand prisoner gave for his attempt to escape from the Remand Prison at Victoria Gaol on Wednesday morning.

Lam, in his attempt jumped down from a height of more than thirty feet from the prison compound and nearly succeeded in getting away when he tripped and fell at Wyndham Street and was re-arrested by Indian wardens in pursuit.

He was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with escaping from prison and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Inspector A. Kirby prosecuted.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dardanus—4 p.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

FIRST FLIGHT COVERS FOR NEW ZEALAND MAIL FLIGHT

Upwards of 70,000 first flight covers are piled in orderly stacks at the Ferry Street Post Office in San Francisco awaiting the first mail flight by Pan American Airways to New Zealand, via Honolulu, Canton Island and New Caledonia.

Allowing for covers which have been sent to the Postmaster at Honolulu to be held for this flight, it is estimated that the total number of covers now deposited for the flight is approaching the 100,000 mark.

Of the 18 first flight cover possibilities for the flight, two (San Francisco—New Caledonia and San Francisco—New Zealand) are being accepted from philatelists by the Postmaster at San Francisco; two others (Honolulu—New Caledonia and Honolulu—New Zealand) in some cases are being held by the Postmaster at Honolulu, and in others are being deposited with Pan American Airways in San Francisco.

14 ROUTE SECTORS

Cover for fourteen other route sectors are being accepted by the Philatelic Section, Pan American Airways Company, San Francisco, Calif., to be held for the first flight and carried outside the mails for deposit in the appropriate Post Offices. Under these arrangements covers may be sent between any two points on the new route where a first flight cover possibility exists.

Although the Post Office originally advised Philatelists to dispatch their covers to reach the San Francisco postmaster, or Pan American Airways by September 30, the date for the flight has not yet been set and covers received up to the day prior to the flight will be handled.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority has scheduled a hearing on Pan American Airways' application for authority to operate the route, the hearing to begin October 4.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21, there were altogether 88 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 28 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, age 80, was knocked down and killed by a tramcar and a Chinese girl, age 8, by a motor bus. They were both crossing the road, the former running and the latter walking.

A Chinese male, age 26, reported to have fallen from a tramcar at Des Voeux Rd. C. was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital on Oct. 18, and died on the following day.

Of persons injured, 21 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 88 accidents, 30 were collisions between vehicles; 32 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 17 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved:—Private motor car 49; Motor lorry 22; Motor bus 17; Motor ambulance 1; Public motor car 8; Motor cycle 3; Tramcar 10; Tricycle 3; Bicycle 8; Ricksha 3.